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Germans Believed Running Short of Parachutists

Cairo, May 26.

CANEA has reported three hours without bombing, and there are also signs that the Germans are running short of parachute troops. This is the latest news from Crete, where on the whole, the situation appears little changed this afternoon. The latest official communiqué reported a heavy counter-attack by New Zealand forces west of Canea, where the Germans yesterday penetrated the British positions.—Reuter.

Hundreds of Germans Captured

London, May 26.

BRITISH forces have taken several hundred German prisoners during the fighting in Crete, it is learned authoritatively in London. The Germans are reported to have landed tanks in Crete but there is no definite evidence hitherto of action by tanks.

Sunday was again a quieter day. This does not mean, it is pointed out, that the Germans have lost their hold. However, the Germans do not possess aerodromes beyond that at Maleme. It is thought quite possible that in the heavy raids on Heraklion and Retymo, the Germans dive-bombed their own troops. They have been dropping stores into the British forces.

It is believed that enemy positions at Maleme are under artillery fire from British guns, and that German claims to have extended the territory under their control in that district are exaggerated. It is possible that some troops have been landed in small caiques from small Greek islands.

More German troops have been landed in Crete by air, states the Middle East communique. At Heraklion and Retymo there is no change in the situation.

In the Maleme area, following the arrival of additional air-borne reinforcements, the Germans, under cover of an intensive air bombardment, delivered a strong attack against the British troop west of Canea.

Although the enemy sustained heavy casualties, a penetration of the British position was made. New Zealand forces delivered a counter-attack and severe figthing is continuing.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting

Bloody hand-to-hand fighting continues to rage in Crete, where the Germans have succeeded in landing further air-borne troops, although on a considerably reduced scale as compared with the previous few days, according to the latest official information from Cairo.

The battle is said to be especially violent in the area between Retimo and Canea, where the Germans are stated to be suffering very heavy losses, including the continued destruction by shell fire of their aircraft on the ground.

British bombers and long-range fighters are reported, meanwhile, to have intensified their activity, and to have caused havoc among German aircraft on the ground at Maleme aerodrome.

There have so far been no further reports of German attempts to land troops or heavy equipment from the sea after the breaking-up of the two Axis convoys by the British Navy last week, but it is thought possible that a few fishing vessels may have reached the coast.

It is pointed out in London that there are islands in German possession within 60 miles of Crete, and that the British Navy's job of preventing isolated landings is extremely difficult.—Reuter.

Italians Attack Crete

Rome, May 26.

Italian fighting planes joined their German allies in bombing and strafing Crete yesterday for the first time since the Germans launched their invasion of the strategic island on May 20, the High Command announced today.

The Italian planes repeatedly bombed and machine-gunned military objectives on the vital island, stated the official communique.—United Press.

Gen. Heywood Says "I Think We Can Hold Crete"

Cairo, May 26.

While German and Allied forces are still battling furiously in the region of Maleme, Major-General Thomas G. G. Heywood, chief of the British military mission to Greece, declared on his return from Crete last night: "I think we can hold Crete."

It is officially announced that King George of Greece and the Greek Government have left the island for Egypt in order not to handicap military operations.

One of the most ferocious displays of indiscriminate bombing the war has yet produced, comparable to the destruction of Rotterdam, was carried out on Saturday afternoon by German aircraft over Crete.

6-Hour Rain of Bombs

Waves of aircraft rained down heavy bombs on the island's three chief towns, Canea, Retimo and Heraklion, for six hours without any pause. Those heavy bombs were sown carefully in rows across the centres of each town. Shopping centres were completely wiped out.

Yet the population remained admirably calm, and there were relatively few casualties. Even while bombs were falling young Cretan boys dived into the sea for fish killed by bombs.

Heraklion suffered from heavy raids on Thursday and Retimo on Friday.

In his statement last night, Major-General Heywood said "the withdrawal from Greece and the Crete fighting is part of one action, and I hope we have reached the last stage and shall hold out in view of the nature of the fighting in Crete and the difficulty of the Germans in obtaining reinforcements for the troops which they have succeeded in landing. British Dominion troops and marines fight well in this type of man-to-man fighting."

R.A.F. Over Crete

The Royal Air Force continued to deliver heavy attacks on German positions and aircraft in Crete throughout the weekend.

In announcing this an R.A.F. communique adds that during the night of May 23 heavy bombers attacked the aerodrome at Maleme, destroying one large aircraft.—Reuter.

Nazi Attempt To Grab Greek King Defeated

Cairo, May 26.

King George of Greece, in a message to the Greek people broadcast from here yesterday, said that one of the main objectives of German parachute troops who opened the assault on Crete was to capture the Greek Royal family.

Parachutists who swarmed onto the island on May 20 landed in areas where the Royal House and Premier's residence were located, he said.

"The first flight of parachutists landed within a few hundred yards of my house and began fighting Allied troops," King George said. "The main force of the enemy separated us from our troops; hence it was imperative for us to withdraw in order to frustrate their plans."

The Greek monarch, fleeing from Crete, scrambled up mountains reaching to an altitude of 7,000 feet pursued by German troops who once were only 800 yards distant. At one time, he hid in caves under German aerial bombardments, but finally clambered on a mule and reached a coastal town accompanied by two Britons, Maj. T. G. Heywood and Col. J. H. Blunt.

Exiled King of Greece

Maj. Heywood told the United Press that many of the German parachutists bailing out over Crete plunged to their death when their chutes failed to open.—United Press.

Eye-Witness Account

Cairo, May 26.

A British colonel who helped King George and his Ministers to leave the island has given a remarkable eye-witness account of the German parachute invasion of Crete and of the Greek King's narrow escape from capture.

It appears that on Tuesday morning, the first day of the attack, several squadrons of Germans fighters roared over the King's house. A few moments later they were followed by German bombers which attacked the coast and the outskirts of Canea.

The King and his party took cover, and from their shelter they saw that the bombers had been followed by a great number of troop-carriers and gliders, and that the sky was suddenly filled with red and green parachutes.

Four-Hour Battle

The parachutists came down bearing tommy guns and hand grenades, and although many of the parachutes failed to open there was fierce fighting for four hours and hand-to-hand fighting went on in the neighbourhood of the King's house.

Some of the Nazis came down only 800 yards from the King, and while a detachment of New Zealand troops and Greek gendarmes took up defensive positions, the King was urged to get away before his house was surrounded.

As the King and his party made their escape, guided by the British colonel, they frequently had to dive into bushes to avoid bombs from the German planes which roared overhead.

Before the day was over, the King and his party had climbed an 8,000 foot mountain. They made their escape just in time, as the Germans occupied the King's house that afternoon.—Reuter.

Full Text

Cairo, May 26.

Expressing faith in a final victory for the Allies, King George of Greece, who has left Crete for Egypt in order not to hamper Allied operations on the island, has addressed an inspiring message to all Greek officers and soldiers in Crete, asking them to stand firm.

"I am proud of the Greek people, and especially of the people of Crete, who have once more been given an opportunity of displaying, with such remarkable tenacity and self-sacrifice, their traditional virtues of endurance, bravery and patriotism," declared the King.

"I am grateful," he continued, "to all Greek officers and soldiers of all arms who came to Crete and at this critical moment rallied round the national flag in co-operation with the renowned inhabitants of the island in a united effort to help me organize a supreme struggle for defence of our country and for final victory.

Faith in Final Victory

"Crete has once more become the symbol of the spiritual and moral unity of the whole Greek nation in the struggle for liberation of our

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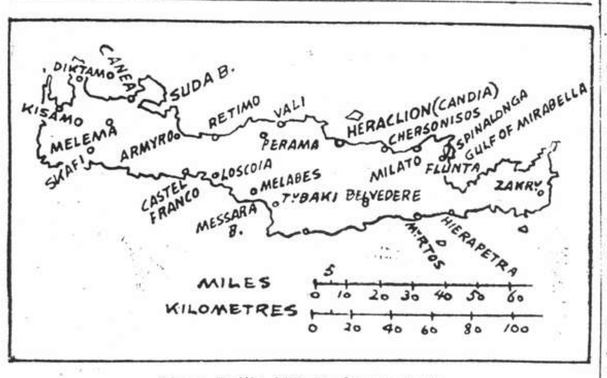

Fierce Battle Still Raging in Crete

Latest despatches report that while hundreds of Nazis were being captured by Allied forces in Crete more German air-borne forces were landed on the important island. Most severe fighting is in progress near Canea.

Japanese Show Air Power at Haiphong While Seizing U.S.-Owned Goods

Saigon, May 26.

The sudden large increase in the number of Japanese planes at Hanoi and Haiphong and flights over Haiphong today were interpreted by American officials here as a Japanese threat to forestall any possible French protests against the Japanese seizure of American-owned goods from American godowns in Haiphong on Sunday morning.

The Japanese were putting on the show of force to impress the French with the futility of taking official action, the Americans said.

Meanwhile, several Japanese merchant steamers have arrived in Haiphong to carry away the American-owned goods which the Japanese removed yesterday from various American godows.

The American firms on Friday refused a Japanese request to turn over keys to the godowns, and gave the keys to a French official in Haiphong. This official protested to the Japanese against their demand, but on Sunday morning the Japanese acted without informing either the Indo-China Government or the firms.

The goods were en route to China when Japanese forces entered Indo-China last year and the American firms have not been able to move them out of the country since that time. The Japanese have contended that the goods were Chinese-owned and therefore subject to confiscation, rather than American-owned.

The American firms were ordered to hand over the keys by 9 a.m. on Sunday, but the Japanese began seizing the goods an hour before the deadline after the firms had refused to conform to the demand. The Mayor of Haiphong immediately informed the Hanoi Government of the situation.—United Press

Where British Repulsed Iraqi Rebels

This British armoured car was bogged down on Habbaniyah aerodrome, where hostilities broke out between the occupying British forces and Iraqi rebels who supported Raschid Ali, the pro-Nazi who seized power in a coup d'état in Baghdad. The aerodrome and its vicinity have now been cleared of all rebels and the leaders of the anti-British movement are reported to have fled the country.

British Naval Units Continue Pursuit of Bismarck

London, May 26.

BRITISH naval operations in the north Atlantic are still proceeding with the object of bringing German forces to close action, according to an announcement by the Admiralty last night.

The communique states that after Saturday's engagement, in which the British battle-cruiser Hood was blown up, the German forces made every effort to shake off pursuit.

Later in the evening an attack by naval aircraft resulted in at least one torpedo hitting a German vessel.—Reuter.

Torpedo Planes Used

London, May 26.

The British were adopting tactics employed in the epic Mediterranean naval battle of Matapan, by hurling Fleet Air Arm torpedo bombers at the retreating German squadron which sank H.M.S. Hood, well informed sources here said yesterday.

Torpedo bomber tactics were designed to slow down the German warships, including the 30,000 ton battleship Bismarck, it was said.

British planes were scouring a sea area covering hundreds of miles trying to avenge the loss of the Hood, but informed quarters stressed that the mists, which often blanket big areas of the North Atlantic, might enable the fleeing German ships to slip out of sight, particularly under cover of darkness.

Naval experts pointed out that the Hood, with a speed of 30 knots and armament consisting of eight 15-inch guns was the only British warship, with the exception of the King George V and Prince of Wales, capable of meeting either the Bismarck or Tirpitz at least on even terms.

The Renown and Furious were sufficiently fast for the chase but were only comparatively lightly protected and their armament was not equal to that of the crack German battleships.—United Press.

Big Nazi Boast

Rome, May 26.

The German squadron which sank H.M.S. Hood off Greenland, also sank an auxiliary cruiser and 22 other ships totalling 116 000 tons, the Italian news agency Stefani said yesterday in a despatch from Berlin.—United Press.

Italian Column of 9,000 Men Forced To Surrender

London, May 26.

Another blow has been struck by Imperial troops at the remnants of Italian forces in Abyssinia. After a three-day battle in the mountainous area north of Addis Ababa an Italian force of nearly 9,000 men has been forced to surrender to British troops and Abyssinian Patriots.

This enemy column had been holding out in the mountains northwest of the capital and had evaded capture since its fall. Several hundred civilians were found with them. Material captured included seven field guns and 170 machine guns.

Gen. Libereti, Commander of the Italian 25th Division and Gen. Baccari, Commander of the 101st Regiment, are included among the prisoners taken at Soddu on May 22, it is officially announced.

In the Magdala area, between Dessie and Gondar, patriots under British officers captured a force of 800 Italians, also on May 22.—Reuter.

Enemy Bombed

Cairo, May 26.

Italian positions in Abyssinia were heavily bombed yesterday by both Free French and South African aircraft, according to an official statement.

The French were especially active over the Gondar area, where Italian troops and the fort at Goang Goang were bombed.

South African bombers and fighters successfully bombed and machine-gunned Italian positions and transports at various points, scoring direct hits on Italian anti-aircraft batteries on the river Omo.—Reuter.

French Consuls Leaving Palestine

London, May 26.

A Jewish telegraph agency message from Jerusalem states that all the French Consulates in Palestine were closed down yesterday on instructions from the Vichy Government, and the French Consul-General will be leaving the country on Wednesday. It has not been settled who will in future represent French interests in Palestine.—Reuter.

Breach Between Canada, Vichy Looms

Ottawa, May 26.

A breach in relations between Canada and the Vichy Government appeared imminent, reliable sources said today. These sources expected a break in relations because of the internment of Canadian seamen in French Guiana as well as Vichy's open announcement last week of closer collaboration with the Axis.—United Press.

Chinese Communist Leader Makes Appeal to Go on Fighting

Chungking, May 25.

AN appeal to the Chinese people "to persevere in the war of resistance for China's independence and sovereignty, make use of the force of democracy and union to overcome the great difficulties of the present and future, smash the Japanese blockade and the Japanese attempt to divide China, and to prepare a counter-offensive" was made by Chou En Lai, leader of the Chinese Communist Party and Assistant Director of the Military Commission's Political Department, in an article appearing in the "Sin Hua Jih Pao," Communist organ.

The Communist leader believes that the war will extend and last some time, but he does not think that war would break out between Germany and Soviet Russia owing to the latter's constant policy of peace and neutrality, and also because of her defence.

Unless the Reich alters its policy towards Britain, he said, there is no reason to believe that it will contemplate a war on two fronts.

Atlantic Important

Regarding the situation in the Pacific the Communist leader said that for both the United States and Great Britain the centre of the war is still the Atlantic and not the Pacific. These two countries may even modify their attitude towards Japan to delay a war in the Pacific, although there would be no closing of the Burma Road or recognition of the Asiatic Monroe doctrine.

"Although our war policy is independent and sovereign, without involving us in the 'imperialistic world war, this does not mean that we will not take advantage of the conflict between imperialisms, particularly the antagonism and possible war between Japan on the one hand, and the United States and Britain on the other," he concluded.

Bishop Thanks America

A broadcast in English thanking the American people for their 'China Week' campaign was delivered to the United States here today by Bishop Yupin, Apostolic Vicar of Nanking.

The Bishop stressed the religious aspect of Japan's aggression against China, which he compared with the anti-religious movement of the National-Socialists.

He concluded in praying God to lead China to victory in order that balance be restored in the Pacific and permanent peace be brought back to the world.—Havas Telemondial.

Churchill's Message To Newfoundland

London, May 26.

"The task of overcoming oppression and the deadly threat to our civilization calls for the utmost endeavour from us all," stated Mr. Winston Churchill in a message to Newfoundland on the occasion of the first day of its recruiting week. Wishing the colony every success, Mr. Churchill said he was glad to learn that they were making still greater efforts and added: "With this spirit we shall not fail to achieve the final victory of right and freedom on which our hearts are set."—Reuter.

Spokesmen Give Indications of Roosevelt Speech

Washington, May 26

Two veteran Senators who often speak for the Administration, yesterday expressed views which may be indications of the tenor of President Roosevelt's scheduled fireside chat to the nation on Tuesday.

Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat of Pennsylvania, in a radio speech demanded that the United States convoy goods to Britain.

Senator James M. Mead, Democrat of New York, in a letter to Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, demanded "seizure by force without delay" of French possessions in the Western Hemisphere unless Vichy consents to their use as American bases.

"We are faced with the alternative of convoying now or fighting later," Senator Guffey said in a radio address.

Urges Aid

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida and also regarded as an Administration spokesman began a speaking tour of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas City, St. Louis and Detroit, urging more aid to the Democracies.

"The future of the world will be determined during the next five months." Senator Pepper said in statement. "If we can hold the line until November 1, Chancellor Hitler cannot conquer the world....Britain must get materials of war and food. The world's sea lanes must be kept open. Our production must be increased by a minimum of 50 per cent."—United Press.

America Speculates

New York, May 26.

Many opinions are expressed in the New York press that the loss of the British battle-cruiser Hood so near to the shores of the Western Hemisphere may influence President Roosevelt's eagerly awaited "fireside chat" tomorrow night.

Hitherto there has been no authoritative forecast of what the President will say, and Mr. Jesse Jones, the Secretary of Commerce, speaking at Atlanta, Georgia, said that President Roosevelt had not discussed with the Cabinet the nature of his talk.

Forecasts of its possible contents in today's press include the proclamation of a full state of national emergency, the seizure of the French West Indian possession at Martinique, the provision of convoys and the repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Some quarters in Washington declare that the warning of Admiral Raeder against United States convoys, and the Japanese seizure of American goods in Indo-China are factors which President Roosevelt cannot ignore tomorrow.

Senator Pepper in a statement suggests that the President should announce a full national emergency—"Tell the listeners we will not let America fall and Hitler that we will not permit him to occupy Dakar or the Atlantic islands."—Reuter.

U.S. War Entry Predicted

New Orleans, May 26.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Hollers, national commander of the Reserve Officers Association, today predicted that the United States soon would be actively involved in the European war. He asserted that the situation was very grave.

"This is not merely a war in Europe but a world revolution which will spread to every corner of the earth before peace is restored" he stated.—United Press.

Rebel Government Said Collapsing in Iraq

London, May 26.

RASHID Ali's Government already has collapsed and British and Imperial troops were nearing Baghdad from Fallujah, reports from the Middle East said today. Rashid Ali, Iraqi Premier, and his Foreign Minister, were expected to leave by plane for Turkey today to join their families, added the reports.

The Regent of Iraq, Prince Abdul Illah, who has returned to his country with the collapse of Rashid Ali's regime, was reported to be proceeding to Baghdad from Basrah. He was quoted as saying that the troops had begun to desert Rashid Ali and that he intended to "issue a proclamation as soon as I re-enter Baghdad at the head of Iraqi troops, announcing my return and the formation of a lawful government."

British troops were last reported to be in control of the dykes of the upper Euphrates and within sixteen miles of Baghdad.—United Press.

Cairo, May 26.

The Iraqi Legation yesterday confirmed that a revolt broke out on Saturday among the tribes supporting the Regent, who returned last week to Iraq after being ousted by the Premier, Rashid Ali Al-Gailani.—United Press.

Rebel Leaders Flee

London, May 26.

Foreshadowing an early termination of the fighting in Iraq, several high Iraqi rebel leaders are reported to have already fled the country or be preparing to leave.

These include Rashid Ali, the rebel chief, who is reported in Ankara to have applied for a Turkish transit visa.

It is rumoured that Nedji Shawket, the Iraqi Defence Minister, has fled from Baghdad en route to Turkey to join his wife and family, who are reported to have reached Ankara together with Rashid Ali's wife, son and daughter.

It is revealed that Rashid Ali's Finance Minister, Naji Suwaidi, who went to Iran "on official business," took his family with him. The same applies to Rashid Ali's Minister of Communications and Works. He too has arrived in Iran with his family.

The Regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Illah, has issued a second proclamation on the occasion of his return to the country, stating that he came back in the full interest of the nation in order to restore peace and justice and heal the wounds caused by the group who satisfied the wishes of the Axis in consideration of the money they received.

He returned to drive out those who deliberately planned the ruin of the country, the Regent added. He expressed a hope that in forming a new and better Government he would have the assistance of every citizen of Iraq.

Syrian Bases Raided

Meanwhile, the British yesterday made further attacks on Iraqi and Syrian objectives.

In Iraq, according to a communique, British planes bombed insurgents at Quometali, scoring direct hits on trenches and roads. Rebel motor transport in the Habbaniyah, area was also attacked. Habbaniyah cantonment was machine-gunned on two occasions during Saturday, but only negligible damage was caused.

In Syria, British bombers are said to have attacked German aircraft at the Aleppo aerodrome, destroying one and damaging others, while a direct hit on a hangar caused a number of explosions.—Reuter.

Rebels Attacked

Cairo, May 26.

General Headquarters claimed that operations against the Iraqi "rebels" concentrated about six miles up the river Tigris from Basrah, near the Gulf of Persia, "were successfully carried out by our troops in co-operation with the Royal Navy and the R.A.F." The communique said that in Basrah itself, "the situation is quiet."

General Headquarters revealed that Sudanese troops took prisoner 570 Italians, 5,000 colonials and 3,000 other native troops after three days of fierce fighing in the trackless mountain area north of Addis Ababa.

The communique said that a large column of Italians had escaped from Debra Markos at the beginning of April and since that time had attempted to evade capture by moving about in the mountains. Seven hundred civilians were also in the party.—United Press.

U.S. Planes Used in Iraq

Ankara, May 26.

American Glen Martin bombers and Tomahawk fighters are now being used by the R.A.F. in the Habbaniyah area of Iraq, it is reported here.

British motorized units are now operating east of the Euphrates, having presumably crossed the river by the Fallujah bridge which was found intact when the town was captured.—Reuter.

French Consulate in Jerusalen Closed Down

Jerusalem, May 25.

It is learned that the French Consulate-General here was closed down today and the Consul-General ordered to leave Palestine immediately, according to an American radio report.—Havas Telemondial.

Willkie, Lehman Warn U.S.; Strong Stand Advocated

New York May 26.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, and Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York yesterday warned the American people that they were facing their greatest crisis and that they must stand united with the Democratic nations in fighting aggression.

Speaking to thousands that thronged Columbus Circle at the end of the big parade which marked the close of the "Aid China Week," Mr. Willkie appealed for increased aid to China "as an outpost of freedom in a world where the rim of freedom is shrinking . . . ."

The Republican chief spoke on a radio programme.

"I am here today because of my great concern for our beloved country. We face the most difficult crisis in all our history. Aggressive Totalitarian Powers seek to conquer the free peoples of this world. For that reason, if for no other, we should assist China in her present hour of need and it is a very realistic reason because China is our outpost," he said.

Mr. Wendell Willkie

"What is happening to the east of us, will also happen west of us.

Strong Speech Wanted

Mr. Willkie further said that he hoped that President Roosevelt would deliver a forthright and courageous message on Tuesday night in his fireside chat to help unite the people of the United States.

Governor Lehman, in his speech, said that "America must be as ready as China was ready to defend its liberties when the threat comes.

"The Chinese have stood up like men against the evil forces just as Americans will stand up in the face of any threat that may come . . .

"The Chinese need our help and if we are able to give it to them they will carry on their fight and eventually win.

"What the Chinese people have done on behalf of Democracy, liberty and for the people of the world should not be forgotten. The Chinese were the first to refuse to knuckle down to aggression and cruelty."

"Brutalitarianism"

The acting mayor of New York, Mr. Newbold Morris, in his address, said that the "wave of tomorrow is a wave of brutalitarianism. The ABC Powers—America, British and China will stand as a bulwark against it."

Mr. Willkie made the longest speech on the programme and he stressed the necessity of aid to China.

"Surely," Mr. Willkie said, "we shall not let this appeal go unheeded. All of us recognize that the nations of the world are struggling to determine the form of life and the form of government they wish to have, whether in Europe or the Orient. Americans are resolved to maintain these outposts of freedom.

"Many people are talking about not going to war. Yet more are greatly

[United Press

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Majority of Americans Want Action, Says New York "Herald Tribune"

New York, May 26.

"We hope and pray that the President place the facts before the country and then, making it clear that war must be faced as a possibility in the near future if the defences of the nation are to be maintained, proceeds to action," declares the "Herald-Tribune" in a leader on the President's broadcast to be delivered tomorrow.

The paper says the majority of Americans want action and "it plainly is in the President's power to unite the nation behind a policy of action."

Declaring that the time has come for major action the article adds "There should be some form of convoy to prevent or delay a battle in the Pacific, there should be an American fleet at Singapore, the Neutrality Act should be repealed and freedom of the seas everywhere reasserted."

"The "Times" expresses the hope that the President will face the facts for the country.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, former presidential candidate and now an outstanding advocate of the fullest aid to Britain, speaking in New York yesterday, voiced the hope that President Roosevelt will serve notice on totalitarians everywhere that America intends to help to stop aggressor Powers.—Reuter

London Press Comment on Loss Of H.M.S. Hood

London, May 26.

The sinking of H.M.S Hood is the subject of all the editorials in the British press. "The Times" writes: "The destruction of the battlecruiser Hood is a heavy calamity. The loss of this mighty unit makes an acknowledged gap in our fighting line, that especially since the defection of our French ally, has had to be stretched round the globe to the utmost limit of its elasticity.

After the experience of Jutland, the Hood was designed to leave nothing to chance. The loss, therefore, raises the technical question as to whether a miscalculation was made, while probably leaving no evidence to assist in answering it, though it is safe to say that a completely indestructable ship will never be built."

The "Daily Telegraph" stresses the "enormous scope of the British Navy's activities in keeping watch and ward in all the seas of the world."

The "Daily Mail" states: "The news comes as a brutal reminder that the deadliest battle of all, the Battle of the Atlantic, goes on with undiminished, indeed with increasing fury. This is one battle we must not lose, which we dare not lose."

The "Daily Sketch" states: "The sinking of the Hood is a blow to Britain and is a hit on the chin for America. It is as clear and definite defiance of President Roosevelt and the United States as anything Hitler has yet done."

The "Daily Express" says: "How unfortunate it is that the phrase 'unlucky hit' was used. It is folly to underrate such a foe as this. Give him all the marks you can and arm accordingly to beat him."—Reuter.

No Bombs Dropped on Britain

London, May 26.

A few German aircraft operating singly flew over Britain yesterday, but there were no reports of any bombs being dropped.

No bombs are reported to have been dropped on Britain last night Maintaining the lull of the past fortnight hardly any raiders crossed the sea. The only district from which they were reported was on the northeast coast and no incident followed. Weather across the Channel was probably against large-scale activity. London had no alert thus completing its 15th night without bombs.

At least two German fighters were destroyed over the coast of Britain. It is now known that on Sunday another Messerschmitt 110 was brought down into the sea by fighters. Seventy-two enemy planes were destroyed in Europe and the Middle East last week and many others were damaged During the same period 29 British planes were destroyed.—Reuter.

"Asahi" Comment on Hood Sinking

Tokyo, May 26.

The sinking of the British battlecruiser Hood by the German battleship Bismarck is regarded by the daily "Asahi" as likely to throw "cold water" on the United States" war participation fever and the growing war-like activities of the United States in the Atlantic.

The German victory off the coast of Greenland will give courage to the German Navy and will offset the loss of the Graf Spee, which was scuttled after being damaged in a clash with British warships off Montevideo, says the "Asahi."

Regarding German naval action the paper adds: "Our impression is that recently operations have become positive and not merely defensive as they were in the first World War"—Reuter.

Japanese Expert Says Hood Sinking Unlucky

Tokyo, May 26.

Weighing all aspects of the Anglo-German naval battle off Greenland, the victory by the brand new Bismarck, completed last year, over the 20-year old H.M.S. Hood must be considered natural, Captain Hideo Hiraide of the Navy Press Bureau commented.

H.M.S. Hood, being a super-cruiser, was not only lighter-armoured but was also probably slowed down by age to 27-28 knots against the Bismarck's 32 knots, Captain Hiraide said, enabling the German vessel to maintain an advantageous firing position. The Bismarck furthermore must have had superior firing range as well as better fire-control and penetrating power, being a newer ship.

Nevertheless, the direct hit on the magazine room must be considered "lucky," the officer said.

Captain Hiraide declared that the weather was in favour of the superior unit because darkness of the locale of the naval clash lasts only two to three hours at this time of the year, and furthermore there was little fog. —Domei.

German Officials Back Raeder Statements

Berlin, May 26.

German authorized quarters today declared that the interview which Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, chief of the German Fleet, gave the Japanese news agency "lays all the cards on the table as far as our conduct of naval warfare is concerned."

Admiral Raeder warned that if America begins convoying war materials to Britain such action would be taken as an act of war and aggression and therefore subject to German naval attacks.

Stating that nobody will miss the timeliness of the interview, German authorized sources said that "the naval expert here laid down the precise terms of what the public already has known for some time from the Führer's words.

"Certain quarters in some countries seem, nevertheless, to have misunderstood what constitutes convoying, patrolling and warlike actions. The interview should have removed all misunderstanding of these questions." —United Press.

Laval Sees Hitler

London, May 26.

M. Pierre Laval revealed today that he had had a long interview with Hitler. In a speech quoted by the Budapest radio, M. Laval said: "I cannot believe that at a time of deepest distress in France, America would wish to replace the French tricolour in the far off French colonies by the stars and stripes."—Reuter.

★Nazi Attempt to Grab Greek King

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brothers and for the maintenance of national honour. I address myself to all fighting men in the island and ask them to stand firm in comradeship and thus contribute to the maintenance of national unity which, together with valour and the spirit of self-sacrifice, are indispensable to success in this great struggle. I have faith in final victory, which will be ours."

"The honour which awaits you is great, for you are the last glorious rampart of the Greek nation—a rampart which, with the help of God, will be invincible. All Greeks throughout the world are watching you with confidence and admiration."

The King revealed that his withdrawal from Crete followed a careful examination, in concert with our responsible advisers, of the situation" after he had reached the mountains from his residence.

Decision to Leave

"We became convinced," His Majesty declared, "that our continued presence in Crete would handicap the conduct of military operations. We consequently decided, with profound regret, to leave this heroic island, where Allied armies, together with all Cretans irrespective of age or sex, continued to fight with the most admirable courage in defence of their honour and liberty against the unsuccessful attacks of an enemy employing, with his usual ferocity, every mechanical device at his disposal.

"We leave Crete for the time being to proceed to British territory, where we have been invited. This is the only course which will enable us to carry out the duties imposed on us by the interests of the nation.

"It is our intention to devote all our energy to the service of our beloved country, which from the Albanian and Bulgarian frontiers down to Crete has been defended by its children with exemplary valour against the threat of slavery.

Co-operation With Britain

"We are convinced that it is in the interests of the whole Greek nation that our lawful Government should continue to function in the closest collaboration with the British Government, and share with the gallant British people both the dangers which they are facing with such valour and the efforts they are making, with the support of the great American people, for the triumph of the cause of Freedom and Democracy."

The King revealed that one of the main objectives of the German parachute troops in Crete was the aerodrome round his home and that of the Prime Minister. "The first flight of parachutists," he said, "landed within a few hundred yards of my house, and a fight began between them and Allied troops. The main force of the enemy managed to separate us from our troops, and it became imperative for us to withdraw in order to frustrate their plans."—Reuter.

European Rations Far Below Normal

Washington, May 26.

Most of the countries of Europe apparently have sufficient food supplies to maintain current rations until the new harvest, states a report from the Agricultural Department. These rations, the report adds, are far below normal and in certain countries already represent distress.

While there is no food crisis in Germany shortages are acute in German-occupied Belgium, Holland and France and also in unoccupied France. The German soldiers and people are said to be considerably better fed than they were in the last war but conditions in Italy where reserves were small are reported to be less favourable.

There are indications however that foodstuffs vital to the Italian diet are being exported to Germany in large quantities. Russia as a source of supplies remains an enigma, concludes the report.—Reuter.

Germans Said in Full Control of Syria

Ankara, May 26.

The German Armistice Commission practically completely controls Syria and already has obtained the support of the Syrian Nationalists, well-informed diplomatic sources said today.

German war materials for many months have been landed in the Persian Black Sea port of Trebizond and taken to Teheran along an old caravan route, these sources disclosed.

Other weapons have been sent to Iraq along the railway from Syria despite the fact that the railway line crosses a small strip of Turkish territory, they added.

The old Turkish-Syrian agreement, they pointed out, permits the shipment of arms along the railway through both territories if the government shipping such cargoes advises the other in advance.—United Press.

Vice-Admiral T. Ota Arrives in Shanghai

Vice-Admiral Taiji Ota, new Director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, arrived here yesterday afternoon in the N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru, the Tairiku "Shimpo" reported last night.

At the wharf to greet him were Japanese Consul-General Tateki Horiuchi, Maj.-Gen. Yasuji Inouye, Vice-Director of the Liaison Office, and a large number of Japanese officials

India's Great Role in African Battle

Simla, May 26.

When Mussolini's forces last August occupied British Somaliland, says the press here, they used at least two heavy equipped divisions against the small lightly-armed Imperial garrison, and it cost the invaders nearly 2,000 casualties and a fortnight's hard fighting before they attained their objective.

The British suffered about 150 casualties, of which less than 40 were fatal.

Nearly a year later, it is added, "our own forces reoccupied Berbera with a single casualty—a British officer slightly wounded.

"In the defensive fighting last August which made the invaders pay so disproportionate a price for no military advantage, two Indian army battalions, the 2nd and 15th Punjab Regiment did great work. The same battalions had the satisfaction of recapturing Berbera.

"Units of the Royal Indian Navy co-operated with the Royal Navy in the evacuation of the Somaliland garrison last year: the R.I.N. again supported the combined operation which led to the conclusion of the brief Italian regime over the British colony.

"The action against Italian-occupied Berbera probably ranks as the first combined operations between land and naval forces in which units of the Indian army have ever taken part."—Reuter.

Gen. Weygand Agrees To Support Vichy

Vichy, May 25.

General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in Africa, speaking at Fez, Morocco, today, threw the whole weight of his approval behind the Petain government's plan of collaboration with Germany.

"All Frenchmen concerned over the future of France as well as the Empire," General Weygand declared, "should subscribe unanimously to the principles of collaboration decided by Marshal Petain." General Weygand appealed for discipline and union and urged colonial leaders to "follow without hesitation the way mapped out by Marshal Petain."—Domei.

Former British Judge In China Dies

London, May 26.

The news has just reached London of the death of Sir Havilland de Sausmarez in Guernsey in March. The latest available news, which is several months old, states that Lady de Sausmarez is well.

Sir Havilland was a Judge in H.B.M's Supreme Court for China in Shanghai during the years 1903 to 1922, after which he retired from professional life.

Sir Havilland was the author of many historical volumes on the ancient charter and life of Guernsey. These having been written and published since his retirement.—Reuter.

Huge Sugar Estate Near Manila Being Sold

Manila, May 26.

The millionaire Filipino industrialist, Sr. Vicente Madrigal, is purchasing the American-owned Calamba sugar estate near Manila at the price of approximately US$3,000,000, authoritative sources said today.

His negotiations with Mr. Alfred Eirman, president of the sugar company, are near completion, it was understood. The Calamba possesses one of the largest and most modern plantations and mills in the Philippines.—United Press.

Americans Undecided On War Issue

Chicago, May 26.

Dr. George Gallup, head of the Gallup Institute of Public Opinion, yesterday stated that more than half of the population of the United States still was undecided regarding the issue of entering the war or staying out.

In a speech here, he said his institute's latest polls "show that 21 per cent. of the people favour the United States entering the war now. Twenty-four per cent. favour staying out of war even if the Axis is victorious and Britain falls. This leaves 55 per cent.—or 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 voters still undecided."—United Press.

Empress to Visit War Wounded

Tokyo, May 26.

Empress Nagako will on June 5 visit Japanese war-wounded, convalescing at the Yokosuka Naval Hospital, it was announced today by the Ministry of the Imperial Household.—Domei.

Japanese Detain Four Britons, Russian

It was learned yesterday that five foreigners, including four Britons and a Russian, had been detained by Japanese military authorities in Hungjao on Saturday evening when found with a radio in the compound of the old Chinan University compound, where they were picnicking.

The five men were held by the Japanese for almost 24 hours and were finally released on Sunday evening. Their radio was returned to them.

The foreigners were playing the radio in the evening when a military patrol happened to be along. Language difficulties could not be overcome and the five were taken to the Japanese military headquarters in the area. They were well treated and were allowed to leave after the case had been investigated.

Trapped Lover Breaks Wrist in Escaping

Trapped with his alleged mistress by an irate husband, Tsang Se-ling, 28-year old mechanic, jumped out of the second floor window of a Chinese lodging house at 12 Rue Lafayette early yesterday morning and sustained a fractured wrist and other injuries to his body.

Tsang and the woman were at the Sing Kiang lodging house when her husband, who lives in Yangtszepoo, came looking for her. Learning that she was there with her paramour, the husband ascended and knocked at the door.

Afraid of consequences, Tsang opened the window and jumped out to escape, but fractured his wrist and sustained other injuries. He was taken to Ste. Marie's Hospital. Nothing was known, however, of the husband's meeting with his faithless wife.

H.M.S. Liverpool Said Refuelling in Cavite

Tokyo, May 26.

The newspaper "Miyako" today reported in a special despatch from Shanghai that the 9,400-ton British cruiser, Liverpool, had arrived at the Cavite naval base near Manila, on May 23, and had later started to load fuel and provisions.

The message declared that the Liverpool's arrival, if true, apparently was a sequel to the recent tripartite defence talks in Manila between the United States, Britain and Australia and indicated closer Anglo-American co-operation in the Pacific in order to cope with German raiders.

The Liverpool is a heavy cruiser built in 1937, armed with 12 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch guns, six torpedo tubes, with a speed of 32 knots.—Domei.

Change in Turkey's Foreign Policy Seen

Ankara, May 25.

Commenting on developments in the Balkans and the Near East, political observers expressed the opinion that Turkey's foreign policy must undergo an evolution. They believed that the passage from the Black Sea of the first carloads of Nazi-produced armaments was the initial development of the changing situation.

Meanwhile, responsible quarters categorically denied foreign reports that the Axis had permission to move troops through Turkey and said that Italy and Germany had never raised such a question.—Domei.

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★ Willkie Warning To America

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concerned about keeping war from America."

"We Must Stand Firm"

Mr. Willkie asked his listeners not to be misled "by trivial, unrealistic arguments."

"When I am helping put out a fire," he said, "I am not going to stand around quarrelling with the fire chief.

"The rim of freedom is shrinking," he declared.

"Americans!" Mr. Willkie said, "I plead with you to stand united. We must stand firm. If we stand firm and strong with other nations which are fighting Democracy's cause, we must and will prevail."

Governor H. H. Lehman of New York, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia and the Chinese Consul-General at New York spoke on the same programme.

Great Demonstration

Mr. Willkie's speech climaxed one of the greatest demonstrations of Sino-American friendship witnessed here in years.

More than 10,000 Chinese and Americans participated in a large parade here and similar celebrations were held in other cities of the nation as "Aid China Week" ended.

Approximately 7,000 Chinese marched in a parade in Washington, in which 2,500 American students also participated.

The New York parade was featured by a huge dragon, nearly one block long, carried by 150 overseas Chinese.

Press Comment

The New York "Herald Tribune," in an editorial, commented on "Aid China Week." Japanese reports of smashing victories in Shansi and Chekiang provinces, the newspaper said, were not followed by conclusive evidence that the Japanese consolidated their positions.

"The lose of Chuki to the Chinese was lamely explained as a voluntary withdrawal, which is a poor way of serving up a victory to the tired and sceptical Japanese nation," said the "Herald Tribune." "The Japanese Army certainly has not produced evidence during "China week" to show that aid (American) to China in any form is aid to a losing cause.

"They seem rather to have called attention to the probability that if aid to China of various kinds, material and *moral*, were generous, it would be the Chinese who would break the stalemate and keep the Japanese so busy they would have neither the time nor heart to hunt trouble elsewhere." —United Press.

Nazis Machine-Gun Capt. Roosevelt

Cairo, May 26.

Captain James Roosevelt, U.S.M.C., eldest son of the President, had a narrow escape recently in Iraq when his car was attacked by German warplanes, it was revealed here yesterday.

Capt. Roosevelt was riding across Habbaniyah aerodrome in a British reconnaissance car when three German bombers attacked and one bomb fell close to the car.

Four Messerschmitt 110s then started to machine-gun the car from a height of 200 feet. Roosevelt dived from the car. He also underwent several similar experiences, it was disclosed.—United Press.

NOTICE

PORTUGUESE CONSULATE-GENERAL SHANGHAI

Re: Estate of

JOAQUIM MADEIRA DE CARVALHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the heirs or all persons having claims against the estate of Joaquim Madeira de Carvalho who died in this city on April 22, 1941, should file them at this Consulate-General on or before June 27, 1941.

J. A. RIBEIRO DE MELO,
Consul General.

Shanghai, May 27, 1941.

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Gen. Abe to Visit Manchoukuo

Dairen, May 26.

Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, former Japanese special envoy to Nanking who signed the Sino-Japanese Basic Treaty last November 30, arrived here today in the Brazil Maru. It was understood that General Abe will entrain for Changchun to confer with high Manchoukuo officials, as well as Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, Commander of the Kwantung Army.—Domei.

U.S. Transport Sails From Shanghai

The U.S.S. Henderson left Shanghai yesterday afternoon, presumably on a trip to Chinwangtao where she is expected to pick up the United States Embassy Guard in Peiping. The latter, said to be about 70 in number, left Peiping for Chinwangtao last Thursday.

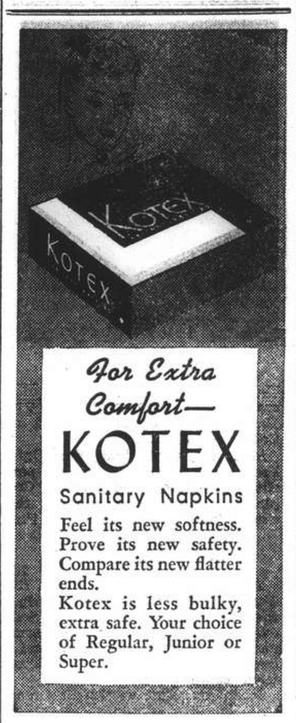
The transport also took 270 Marines, who had finished their tour of duty in Shanghai, as well as a number of sailors of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, to the United States.

It is learned that, although the actual number of the U.S. Embassy guards has not been released by the authorities, the replacements are very much smaller than the number that has left. The Marine Band has left Peiping for good and will not be replaced. There are about 150 Marines still on duty in Peiping.

The Henderson, first American transport here this year, arrived in port at 12 noon on Saturday, after having been delayed in Woosung. She was made fast to the British Naval buoys.

Foreigner Dies from Opium Poisoning

Mystery surrounds the death yesterday morning of a foreigner, believed to be a Frenchman, who was found dead in Apartment 294, House 4 Yu Yuen Road in the Western District. Enquiries showed that the man died from opium poisoning. He was removed to the Country Hospital in an emergency ambulance of the Fire Brigade.



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Gauss Expresses Faith In China's Future

Chungking, May 26.

An urgent and firm conviction that the principles for which the Chinese and the United States peoples stand for freedom and liberty will finally prevail was expressed by Mr. Clarence Gauss, new United States Ambassador to China, when he presented his credentials this afternoon to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.

The Ambassador opened his speech by stating that the longstanding American friendhip for China had been enhanced by their admiration of the Chinese determination to defend their freedom.

Indicating American assistance to China, the Ambassador stated that the United States was now becoming a great arsenal for those peoples who were defending their liberty, freedom and independence.

Recalling that he had been thirty years in China, Mr. Gauss concluded by stating that he had great faith in the Chinese people and confidence in the destiny of China.

Mr. Lin Sen in his reply expressed the appreciation and gratitude of the Chinese people for the assistance so far received, and undoubtedly would continue to be received from the United States.

Declaring the admiration of the Chinese people for the American Government's policy of turning the United States into a great arsenal for democracy, Mr. Lin Sen stated: "The world is now looking to the United States as the last citadel of civilization."—Reuter.

Americans Will Keep Memorial Day

Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, the American Consul-General will preside at the Memorial Day services which will be held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Friday morning under the auspices of the American Association.

The services will last for half an hour and will begin at 8:30 a.m. After the assembly there will be an invocation by Bishop Ralph Ward followed by a Memorial Day address by Chaplain Trump of the U.S.M.C. The music will be provided by the Fourth Marines Band. Benediction will be said by Dr. R. J. McMullen. This will be followed by volleys by the American Coy., S.V.C., Taps by the U.S.M.C. terminating with the singing of the National Anthem. Arrangements are under the direction of Mr. L. C. Perry.

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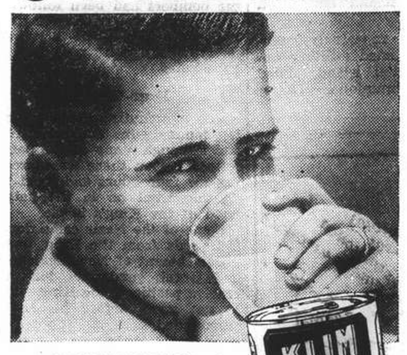
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Weaknesses Underlying Use Of Air-Borne Troops

THE commentary below, which was broadcast over the B.B.C. on Saturday by Major Oliver Stewart, editor of the "Aeronautical Magazine," deals with the use by the Germans of air-borne troops and parachutists. Major Stewart gives some general principles underlying the use of air-borne troops, indicating both their strength and their weakness, with particular reference to the attacks on Crete. A précis follows :—

"From the questions people have recently put to me it is clear there is no general understanding of how gliders work. I have not seen any of the German gliders, so I will confine myself to general principles. First of all it must be understood that a glider is not a sail-plane—a sail-plane is a very light type of engineless craft with an enormous wing-span seemingly out of proportion to the length of the body. The sail-plane is released from a hill-top by means of a cable and winch: the pilot then seeks favourable currents of air, and long cross-country flights have been achieved. The craft can even gain altitude, and a height of 5,000 feet has been attained.—That's the sail-plane.

Like an Aeroplane

"The troop-carrying glider looks much more like an aeroplane: the wing span is comparatively short, and the craft is stoutly built. As I've said, I've not seen a German troop-carrying glider myself, but I expect to obtain details of the design very soon. In theory they can carry 20 armed men, and are cheap and easy to build; I imagine the Germans will be content with gliders built to carry ten men, for these can be readily towed by a Junkers 52. The craft are constructed of wood and have a simple design. The men can be seated either facing one another across the fuselage, or side by side, facing forward, as on the top of a double-decker bus. An important feature in the design must be an arrangement whereby the men can spring out quickly without falling over each other. I shall be very interested to see how the Germans effect this.

"A Junkers 52 can tow one or two, and perhaps even three gliders of this kind, and the curious thing is that the gliders will not pull down the speed of the towing aeroplane by any considerable amount. In experiments we carried out about a year ago we found that the speed of a machine of the Junkers 52 type would be reduced only 12 m.p.h. below its normal cruising speed. Another curious thing is that if the towed glider gets a little higher than the towing-plane it will give extra lifting power.

Extra Run

"Taking off from the ground is not rendered much more difficult—an extra run of 50 yards is required for a Junkers plane which weights 23,000lbs: there is thus no reason why a Junkers 52 should not tow two or even three gliders. The designers of gliders visualize the use of a detachable undercarriage which would be dropped after taking off, for the landing speed is so slow that it can be accomplished with the aid of a wooden skid attached to the undercarriage proper. On landing, the glider will almost certainly tip over on to a wing trip which will be smashed, but this does not matter, except that it would make a loud noise. The tactical advantage of gliders is that their final approach is made in silence, and the pilot has some sort of choice as to where he will land. They would be launched high up about 15 miles from their objective, and left to glide in. They need not be entirely defenceless, for if seated in an open cockpit the soldiers could use rifles and tommy-guns to good effect, although fighter aircraft would have no difficulty in shooting them down.

"As they are easy and cheap to make, and can be turned out in large quantities, there's a lot to be said for their extensive use, and the Germans have certainly realized their advantages and are making full use of them.

"As regards Crete we have been unable to give full air support, and the R.A.F. has been withdrawn from the island—thus making the Germans' task very much easier. It seems that in Crete we met with the same old trouble as in Norway and in Greece—the absence of enough suitable air bases near the scene of operations. Meanwhile the Germans are making full use of the airfields which we had to abandon in Greece to attempt the biggest air offensive in the history of aviation. We are naturally very disappointed that the R.A.F. has had to withdraw from Crete—true, the aerodromes there are few in number but it would seem that some emergency air-fields could have been prepared in advance. In Southern Greece the enemy have evidently found or made sufficient aerodromes to launch the biggest air carrying operations ever attempted. It is possible, however, that some reason other than the lack of sufficient airfields prevented the R.A.F. from holding its ground, and we shall have to wait and see. Our bombers are continuing to raid German air bases in Greece, but I am of the opinion that we will not succeed in making the enemy abandon these bases—the distance from which our bombers have now to operate is too great.

Large Supply

"The supply of Junkers 52's is almost unlimited so it is little use bombing them on the ground—the thing to do is to tackle them in the air so that their pilots are lost, but at present there seems little chance of our being able to do this effectively. Last week Captain Falls spoke of the air attack on Crete as being the dress rehearsal for an attempted invasion of Britain: I don't think the enemy have anything new to teach us—their same procedure is being tried in Crete—first, use parachutists in thousands to seize our air bases, then use them themselves to land air-borne troops in greater numbers, together with supplies of all kinds, ignoring the heavy losses in the process.

"We have seen for a long time how great are the difficulties in dealing with air-borne troops—recognition, and the difficulty of dislodging parachutists who land on high ground; at any rate the Greek and Imperial Forces in Crete are putting up a magnificent defence and the only pity is they are deprived of full air support. In an air invasion of Britain we may expect to maintain air superiority and so prevent the landing of supplies, but consideration must be given to the defence of our airfields against dive-bombers and numerous air-borne troops—our batteries of anti-aircraft guns must be very strong, and the defending troops must be specially trained to cope with parachutists. Aeroplanes are the best defence against aeroplanes, but it seems they cannot defend their own airfields which must have many anti-aircraft guns.

"In the immediate future there is bound to be intensive development of aircraft for carrying troops and supplies—the loads will be bigger, things will be carried long distances which were never dreamed of before, there will be trains of gliders, and all the time the ordinary jobs of reconnoitering, bombing, and fighting, will be carried on. We must admit that the Germans have seized on the possibilities with vigour, but I think that after Crete we can say we've been warned. Although so far the same formula has been applied we must be ready for it, and for anything new but if, as seems likely, they will try the same air-fleet procedure I am sure we will be able to deal with it successfully over Britain.

Nantao Blockaded After a Murder

Strict search regulations enforced by the Japanese authorities in Nantao following the killing of a Japanese gendarme in the native city three days ago, which resulted in the closing of the iron gates separating the Chinese area from the French Concession, continued to bring anxiety and inconveniences to hundreds of Chinese residents in both Nantao and the foreign areas in Shanghai yesterday. Early yesterday afternoon, there were still no signs of the gates near which numerous persons were stranded, being reopened. Prices of vegetables increased in both the Concession and Nantao as a result of the blockade.

Residents living in the Settlement, who happened to be in Nantao several days ago when the gates suddenly were closed following the shooting for which no arrests of actual attackers had been made known up to yesterday afternoon, despite careful searches, mostly have been stranded in the Chinese city here. Those who work in the Settlement but who have their homes in Nantao, also suffered great inconveniences, having been forced to live in homes of friends or relatives. It was even reported that many stranded persons had to sleep near the gates, anxiously awaiting their reopening.

Houses Cleared

Nantao residents, who happened to be in foreign areas at the time when the gates were closed, experienced the same difficulties and a few of them were met by a representative of this journal yesterday. They said that they came to the Settlement, never realizing that the gates would be closed. Strict searches were said to have been conducted by the Japanese in the native district, especially in the vicinity of Fu Yu Road where the Japanese gendarme was shot dead by three gunmen. Many of the residents were forced to leave their houses in order that they could be searched more carefully it was said. There had been brief periods when some gates were opened but for the main part during the past few days the blockade had been effective.

Reminiscent of the effective blockade effected by the Japanese in the Western District a few months ago following the shooting of another gendarme there, the Nantao blockade was already affecting residents in many places. Nantao vegetable vendors have not been able to come into foreign areas and, owing to the shortage, their prices went up yesterday. Fortunately, vegetable hawkers in Chapei could still find their way into the foreign areas but their prices also were high.

Rickshaw Pullers Held

According to the evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao" yesterday, rickshaw pullers operating in Nantao were detained throughout Sunday night in Pong Lai Road, Nantao. They were released yesterday but they did not resume work. They were detained because the three gunmen who shot the Japanese gendarme rode in rickshaws while escaping. The story was more or less confirmed by a Nantao resident who came into the Settlement late yesterday afternoon to resume his work after taking a roundabout trip.

The "China Evening News" reported that many poor people could not afford to buy rice in Nantao yesterday because a shortage caused prices of the grain to go up. It was asserted that in some cases a picul of rice was priced at $200. The paper also reported that many Nantao residents had been arrested.

Kidnappers Confess

The three men arrested by the Bubbling Well Police on Sunday in Hwakee Avenue in Bubbling Well Road, where a kidnapped victim, Liu Chien-wu, was also rescued, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday. They were identified by the victim as kidnappers, and they confessed to the crime, explaining, however, that their leader was at large. They were remanded in custody and hearing was postponed to June 4. Accused are all below 30 years of age and dressed in foreign clothes.

It will be recalled that Liu was kidnapped shortly before midnight on Saturday while he was trying to enter his car in Chengtu Road after visiting a friend. The kidnappers drove him to the Bubbling Well Road house, where they assigned three men to guard him. Contrary to previous reports, Liu did not shout for help. As revealed in court yesterday, he escaped from the house when the three kidnappers were asleep, and quickly made a report to the police.

Belfast After Savage Air Raid

Salvage workers move through the wreckage of homes in Belfast, Northern Ireland, after a German air raid that took five hundred lives. Note the Union Jack flying from the front of the building on the left. This photograph was radioed to New York, and from there reached Shanghai by mail.

Metropol Bombing Solved by Police

Acting on information received, detectives from Louza police station solved the Metropol Theatre bombing on Sunday afternoon when they arrested a seventeen-year old Korean at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Boulevard de Montigny. He was taken to the station for questioning and subsequently handed over to the Japanese authorities.

According to information available yesterday, detectives were working on the case day and night since the bombing occurred at the Metropol on Thursday night when the showing of "The Sea Hawk" had to be suspended as four smoke bombs were thrown toward the stage at about 10 p.m. Actually there was little panic in the theatre and the audience left calmly after receiving tickets for another show.

"Protection" Aim

On Sunday afternoon, at about 3 o'clock, detectives of the Louza station were informed that their man could be found at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The premises were raided in cooperation with the French Police and the wanted man was taken into custody. He offered no resistance.

Taken to the Louza station, the man was believed to have confessed to the crime and was then handed over to the Japanese authorities. The bombing of the theatre, it was said, was done with the sole aim of intimidating the management, and not as a retaliatory measure as some had been led to believe. It was said that the Korean intended to demand "protection" money from the management of the theatre.

Shanghai Japanese to Celebrate Navy Day

Navy Day, commemorating the 36th Anniversary of the late Fleet Admiral Heihachiro Togo's memorable naval victory over the fleet of Russia, on May 27, 1905, will be observed with due ceremony today by the local Japanese community, the Shanghai "Mininichi" reported yesterday.

Flag raising ceremonies will be held at the Shanghai Shrine this morning. Parades will be staged by units of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, while the Navy Band will play at the Nippon Club in the evening.

Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, and Rear-Admiral Seiji Takeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, will be joint hosts at a reception at the Landing Party headquarters in the afternoon.

Gambling Houses to Be Hospitals

The former big gambling house in Yu Yuen Road, the "Hollywood" is being transformed into the western district branch of the Foo Min Hospital which is a Japanese institution. According to the new regime's press, renovation work has been completed and soon the hospital will admit patients. Another former big gambling house also in Yu Yuen Road near Lincoln Avenue has been rented by another hospital, it is said. Renovation work is going on there.

Workmen Injured in Grenade Explosion

Three Chinese workmen were injured when a hand-grenade which they picked up on Penang Road exploded yesterday afternoon. They were conveyed to the Shouming Hospital in emergency ambulances of the Fire Brigade, but their condition was ascertained to be not serious.

Human Meat Said Sold For Consumption

The increased price of every kind of meat in Shanghai caused a mutton hawker to sell dog's meat some time ago as mutton and he was punished by the First Special District Court. A more startling revelation, however, was made yesterday in the "Central China Daily News" that human meat was sold recently near Canton as donkey's meat and the hawker was arrested. He was arrested by the local police after careful investigations had been made and he had confessed to the crime, it was said.

Jen Chi, described as a former medicine seller, aged 71, was arrested in his shop in Fushan, near Canton. He had been deceiving his customers for some time but he aroused suspicion later when the alert police found some children's dresses in his shop. He was caught and he soon confessed that he had cooked two girl babies, already dead when brought to him, and placed their meat for sale in his shop.

Vichy Deprives Collet of French Nationality

London, May 26.

Colonel Collet, French commander of Syrian levies, has been deprived of his French nationality, according to a Vichy announcement.

This follows his action in crossing into Transjordania to join the Free French forces.

Colonel Collet is the man who formed the famous Circassian legion in Syria.—Reuter.

Lawyer Charged As Armed Robber

Suspected to be a member of a robber gang, a Chinese lawyer named Zee Ding-an appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday. Following a short hearing, bail was refused by the judge. Zee was arrested with five other men in a hotel in Chekiang Road, where the police seized a pistol. The arrest, it was alleged, was made possible through the confession made by the first man arrested in connection with the same case.

Questioned by the judge, the accused lawyer said that he had gone to the hotel to visit a friend. When asked why he had made friends with gangsters, he was silent. He requested the court to grant bail, but the judge refused. The gang was believed to have been involved in a number of crimes, including the one committed in a Chinese food hong at 57 Changsha Road on Saturday.

S.M.C. Will Consider Increase in Rates

Discussions of various committees including utilities will come up before the Provisional Municipal Council at its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Council Chamber.

It is understood that among other things the Council will be asked to consider recommendations for an increase in the present surcharge on utility services. The utility companies concerned have reported increased overhead costs in their application for a raise in the surcharge.

Questioned regarding the extent of the surcharge increase an official of the Council stated yesterday afternoon that no official decision had been reached yet.

Mr. Tomejiro Okubo, Mayor of Tokyo, left the Haneda International Airport yesterday for Shanghai via Fukuka on a mission of comfort to Japanese officers and men in China. Mayor Okubo will return to Tokyo in mid-June following a round of visits to Japanese garrisons stationed at Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinan, Tientsin, Peking and Hsinking.

Several Thousands Still on Strike

While several strikes have been settled in the past few days, the bigger disputes continue without change and without any sign of settlement. The trouble at the Commercial Press appears to be more serious than ever, a number of strikers and dismissed employees having declared a hunger strike, which, they state, will continue until the management allows them to resume work.

Among the settled disputes are those of employees of the Tong Kee Barber shop, assistants of Chinese dry goods shops and lithographers. The last two were settled on Saturday, with the shop assistants receiving a $20 rice allowance. Chinese barbers, who struck more than a week ago, returned to work after the management had promised to abide by the agreement reached during the first major strike some few months ago.

The strike of Chinese painters has become worse in the past two days and now involves approximately 4,000 workers. They went on strike on Friday after their employers had rejected their demand for an increase of $1 a day. A small demonstration by the strikers outside Police headquarters on Saturday morning was dispersed by policemen from the Central police station.

Other Strikes

Approximately 800 men, employed by smaller establishments, are still on strike in the International Settlement and French Concession, with another dispute looming, one that will involve several hundred rice shop employees. The latter have made four demands to their employers these including an increase of 70 per cent, on their pay of 1937, a rice allowance, general increase of $10 to coolies, and special tips to delivery coolies.

Present disputes include the one at the Wei Lee Gentlemen's Tailor Shop in Nanking Road, with twenty workers involved; the Chung Tsong Dyeing Factory with 30 on strike; the Woo Woo Weaving Factories, in Connaught and Ferry Roads and in Rue Lafayette, with about 600 involved; and fourteen small Chinese garages, both in the International Settlement and French Concession. This dispute has involved about 150 chauffeurs. The demand in all these strikes are similar and are for increases in pay and rice allowances.

Conscription in North Ireland Postponed

London, May 26.

The Government's decision concerning the introduction of conscription in Northern Ireland may be postponed for a short time, says Reuters Lobby correspondent.

It was earlier believed that Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Andrews, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, would make a simultaneous announcement shortly on the subject. —Reuter.

Scavenger Sought for Causing Explosion

The French police are looking for a former scavenger, responsible for the bomb explosion at 32 Rue Lagrene on Sunday evening when six female Chinese workers of a tinfoil factory sustained injuries, which has since resulted in the death of three of them.

According to police investigations one Loh Yu-ze, one of the victims was visited on Sunday afternoon by her daughter and an old neighbour, the scavenger. The latter brought a biscuit tin and asked Mrs. Loh to look after it till the next morning, saying that he had some business to attend to.

The tin was put under a table and at about 10 p.m., while the women, among them a girl, were occupied with preparing joss shoe money, one of them wanted to see what was inside the tin. When she opened it, the explosion occurred, wounding all those present. They were taken to Ste. Marie's Hospital, where two of the women and the girl died.

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Religion:
A Heading Queried

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—May I call attention to a serious mistake made when you headed MR. SOWERBY'S letter in today's issue "Religion. The Scientist's View." What you mean is "Mr. Sowerby's View" which is quite another matter.

We would not need to travel out of Shanghai to find quite a number of scientists with at least as good a claim to the name as MR. SOWERBY who would take the opposite point of view to him when he suggests that the only "reasonable" point of view about religion in general and Christianity in particular is that which he expresses from time to time in your correspondence columns.

May I suggest too that the first paragraph in his letter today would make just as good sense if the name "SOWERBY" were substituted for "ELEOS?"

JOHN CURTIS, *Bishop.*
Hangchow, May 23.

The Debt to Science

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—With reference again to your correspondent's preference for science as against Christianity, I beg to add a few words. It is true we owe much to science, but science has also given us bombs and other instruments of modern warfare, while Christianity gives the Red Cross to deal with those wounded and maimed through the ministrations of science! Science gave the instruments for causing orphans, while Christianity builds orphanages for those who are left. Science has given poison gas and other horrors. These are evidence that science without the restraining influences of Christianity is a menace to society. Is MR. SOWERBY a devotee of science? I prefer to be devoted to Jesus Christ.

R. T. HASSALL.
Shanghai, May 25.

Man's Inherent Sinfulness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—I am afraid your correspondent ELEOS is committing intellectual suicide when he says: "Man's reasoning, far from leading him to truth, is taking him down deeper into the fog of error" Why argue at all if one shows such a distrust for the power of reason? I grant that faith—strong faith—is needed in peeping into the mysteries of the universe, but such faith must be supported by reason, not blind and dogmatic. The Christian Bible, the Buddhist Classics, the Mohammedan Koran: all are claimed by their respective followers to be the product of the Master Mind. But obviously these claims are mutually exclusive. To decide the right or wrong of their respective claims, the Christians and the Mohammedans used to wage bloody wars, as if brutal force could be the final judge in such matters. Credit must be given to the Buddhists for their persistent stand of pacifism. They may be guilty of dogmatism and superstition; but they are never so blinded by impetuous enthusiasm as to think that, whatever crimes may be committed in the name of their religion.

I am neither a Buddhist nor a Christian in the strict sense of the word, I appreciate and admire the noble spirit of both religions without finding it necessary to accept the doubtful tradition of either. I too believe in the inherent sinfulness of man, not because that tendency to evil is inherited from his ancestors, but because he has a life in the eternal past and in that past sins have been committed by him.

The most persistent and fundamental idea with man is his belief in eternity. Says Descartes: "I think, therefore I am." Am I therefore no more when I go to sleep or become dead? Do I not feel that there had been eternal time before I was born and there will be eternal time after I die? That idea of eternity is so strong that I am more convinced of its truth than anything else, although my life on this earth can last only a few scores of years. I must therefore say that above all else I am an eternal being. I had an eternal past before I was born and I shall have an eternal future after my present life comes to an end.

As an eternal being, I feel it my duty to seek such eternal ideals as truth, freedom and love. But I cannot help being hampered in this search by the organic desires of self-preservation and race preservation. These organic desires constitute what we call selfishness and where selfishness hampers our attainment of eternal ideals we have sin. It is only because we committed sins in the past life that we were born into this world. We need not, however, always perpetuate our sins; if we live a pure, firm and wise life, subordinating our organic desires to the requirements of the eternal ideals, the time will come when we shall have so freed ourselves from the worldly entanglements that we may be entitled to eternal life without binding ourselves in an organic existence.

The greatest tragedy with the world is that man has forsaken all idea of eternity to hunt wildly after what he calls social and national interests. After the dogmatism of the divine right of kings we now have the equally worthless dogmatism of the divine right of peoples. The conflict of the rival interests of these self-styled divine peoples makes war inevitable.

F. D. Z.
Shanghai, May 24.

Mildew on Jam:
How to Prevent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—In reply to the letter signed DISCARDED CONTENTS.

To prevent mildew on jams mix 1 teaspoon acid salycilic with half a teaspoon alcohol (spirit of wine). Cut some thin parchment paper, the size of the opening of the jam jar, dip both sides of the paper in the abovementioned mixture, put it right on top of the jam and cover the jar with either a glass cover or some clean layer of paper fastened with a string.

My last year's strawberry jam, as well as syrup, treated in the same manner kept perfectly well till used up some three weeks ago.

It is, however, understood that the jam must be prepared with not less than 3/5 lb. of sugar to 1 lb. of fruit.

Jam slightly mildewed can be saved by removing the top, thereafter boil the jam for a few minutes and then treat as stated above.

HOUSEWIFE.
Shanghai, May 25.

"A Horrid Idea:"
Leader Raises Money

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR—Nero fiddled while Rome burned, and the mentality so ably depicted in the cartoons of "Colonel Blimp" is apparently still with us.

Your sub-leader, "A Horrid Idea" on Friday is remarkable for its prejudice against a new idea. A far more horrid idea is that of not enough to eat, or no food at all. If it is the size of what we are to eat, we don't do too badly today on the micro-organisms in cheese, of the bacteria in "high" game. Whence comes the idea that plankton, if it can be converted into useful foodstuffs, should be so concentrated that only a few tablets would be required? Rather would it not be dried, ground, and used as a kind of flour?

Hydroponics may yet be the answer to feeding the population of the British Isles. The Japanese have studied the edible possibilities of all trees, plants and even weeds in their country, and the Germans have for years lived to no small part, on "ersatz" foods. Millions around us starve, and we are given, as food for thought, rhapsodies on gourmandizing.

Let's forget "the finer art of eating" for the present and get on with the art of war and the extermination of tyranny. The "experts" turned down the aeroplane, a "new idea," only 28 years ago We need a lot of new ideas today, a lot of aeroplanes, and a new Hood. Here is something practical towards them.

NORUK.
Shanghai, May 25.

***The editorial in question appears to have misfired in the case of at least two readers, though it might help to make them happier in their old age. The contribution has been duly forwarded.—ED.

French Delegate to Tokyo in Moscow

Moscow, May 26.

The former Governor-General of French Indo-China, M. Robin, who passed through here early in December en route to Tokyo to negotiate an agreement concerning French Indo-China, arrived here yesterday on his return. M. Robin is leaving for France today.—Reuter.

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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light Music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. In margin of the French medical exhibition at the Aurora University.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

Berlioz, Chopin, Liszt, Paganini.

Berlioz: The Roman Carnival: Paganini: Capriccio No. 24: Chopin: Fantasy impromptu: Paganini: The Devil's laughter: Liszt: Mazeppa: Chopin: Scherzo: Chopin: Lullaby: Liszt: Etude Eroica: Liszt: La Leggerezza; Berlioz: Fantastic Symphony.

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1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in Hindustani
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2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Police Music
3.00 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a reading on "Wild Life," at 3.50
4.20 Chinese Programme
5.00 Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme
6.30 **"The Ruined House, One Act Play with Miss Hung-tao and Mr. Lee Ming.**
7.00 Netherlands News and Commentary
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
8.00 **Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk (Conditions Permitting)**
8.20 **Piano recital by Mme. Marina Mee**
9.00 **News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements**
9.20 "Word from England." Talk by Bernard Hale
9.30 **SYMPHONY CONCERT**

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Overture — Benvenuto Cellini — Hector Berlioz
Introduction and Allegro for Harp, Strings and Woodwind—Ravel
Prelude à L'Apres Midi d'un Faune—Claude Debussy
Concerto in G minor opus 22. No. 2 for piano and orchestra—Camille Saint-Saens
Symphonic Suite — "La Mer" — Claude Debussy

10.30 Dance Music
11.00 **Late Night Final**
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 **Moviegoers' News Summary**
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

Main items in this evening's London programme which can be heard on the 16 (GSV) and 19 (GSF) metre bands and on the 25 (GSD) metre band from 10.45 are:—

8.00 News and Topical Talk
8.30 Light Music.
9.15 Works by British composers played by B.B.C. Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
11.00 Scots Abroad. Talk by J. R. Allen.
11.15 American Songs.
11.20 Welsh Songs.
Midnight Inside the Nazi Mind. Talk by Prof. J. C. Flugel.

7.30 p.m. GSG 16 metre band. Kuo Yue News Letter

BY SAPAJOU

The Cretan Gamble

Orchestra Closes 1940-41 Season

The full circle has once more been completed with last Sunday's concert, the final one of the season. The musical public of Shanghai will now have to hibernate until next autumn, for the fare offered during the summer months in Jessfield Park is no more than popular music in very pleasant and soporific surroundings. The symphony concerts, on the other hand, could never be reproached with the word "popular" and least of all this last concert.

The programme was entirely esoteric—Debussy, Respighi, Franck and Strauss. Although both the Debussy and the Franck are well enough known works yet on first acquaintance, the complexity of idiom and form presents a formidable barrier. The other three items are unfamiliar to most listeners and have no lesser difficulties attendant for a thorough appreciation and enjoyment. Yet the concert was most enjoyable for the orchestra was at, its best, while the soloist, though no undiscovered genius, was as competent as the last few pianists have been incompetent.

Flash of Inspiration

"L'après-midi d'un Faune" is one of those flashes of inspiration that sweep over a composer all too infrequently when the intensity of the emotion felt is perfectly conveyed to the emotion expressed. There must be few people indeed who have never fallen under the sway of this brilliant tone poem. It sweeps one away to a primeval nature when perhaps we too should have pawed the green forest bed with cloven hoofs and lazed away the day with torpid dreams of lasciviousness.

It's all that and much more and the orchestra after a woolly start conveyed this picture most excellently. Respighi attained a maturity of expression rather too late in life. "The Fountains of Rome" is one of his experimental works and though of perfect workmanship, it possesses the great fault of the works of this period of his in that it is shallowly brilliant, rather than a steady expression of artistic thought. The Municipal Orchestra, however, did it every justice.

"Lacks Experience of Life"

Miss Tomaszewska is too young to be great. Her technique is lovely but she lacks the experience of life to be able to put into her playing that extra feeling which lifts a work from the rut of us, the uncreative, to the level at, which it was conceived by the artist. Her playing of Cesar Franck's "Symphonic Variations" was good; it was clear cut and decisive but lacked the power and feeling of this great work.

In "Burleske" it seems as though Strauss was totally incapable of stopping. It is a slight work with a strong flavour of Schumann, drawn out to an unconsciousable length. But what a vehicle for displaying the virtuosity of the pianist. Anyone who has played it as well as Miss Tomaszewska did, must feel a deep debt of gratitude to Richard Strauss. —G.H.

Sweden Said Leaning Towards Axis

Moji, May 26.

Although Sweden is continuing to observe strict neutrality in military matters, he Swedish Government's policy in the political and economic field is gradually tending toward a closer co-operation with the Axis Powers, Mr. Minoru Hirata, Second Secretary to the Japanese Legation at Stockholm, declared in an interview upon arrival on May 25 aboard the Japan-Manchoukuo liner Ural Maru.

Mr. Hirata said that iron and timber, which are Sweden's principal products, are being exported to the Soviet Union and Axis countries—Domei.

Roosevelt to Sign P.I. Bills Soon

Washington, May 26.

President Roosevelt yesterday was expected soon to sign two major bills affecting the Philippines.

One measure was the export control bill passed last week by Congress, and the second authorized sale of naval equipment and supplies to the Commonwealth Government.

Both bills were enacted unanimously by both the Senate and the House of Representatives, which considered them non-controversial defence proposals.—United Press.

2,200 New Zealanders Missing in Greece

Wellington, May 26.

Altogether 2,200 New Zealanders are missing as a result of the Greek campaign, according to a message received from Cairo.

These men are not in Crete or Egypt, and the New Zealand Government is fairly reliably informed that for the most part they must be assumed to be prisoners of war.—Reuter.

India Becoming Supply Centre of Empire

Simla, May 26.

Many large orders for engineering stores of all descriptions have been received by the Supply Department for the Eastern group countries and India, it is revealed today.

Among other orders received during the past fortnight are those for textiles for Singapore and South Africa.

With a view to further expanding the output of military garments in India, one more new clothing factory has been opened, while the establishment of a further two clothing factories is under contemplation.—Reuter.

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S.V.C. Orders

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Quartermaster's Stores—Annual Stocktaking:—The Quartermaster's Stores, Corps Headquarters, will be closed except for handing in arms, equipment and clothing, from June 16, to June 30, both dates inclusive during Annual Stocktaking.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on '30 yards Range:"—"A" Battalion—Headquarters:—Privates W. Bauer, M. Loewy, P. Donath, J. Pisk, O. Duh, K. Reitler, B. Goldmann, F. Rosauer, E. Freiberger, H. Schwarz, E. Frank, E. Stransky, E. Grossman, F. Soyka, V. Kanturek, H. Toman, A. Kanturek, R. Weinstein, H. Klein. Scottish Company.—Pte. J. L. Greenfield, Pte. E. M. E. Stirling. Philippine Company.—Pte. L. Rull. Scandinavian Company.—Privates C. Anderson, H. Kristoffersen, A. A. Jensen, A. K. Petersen, H. Jensen. Russian Company.—Privates E. N. Sinitzky, A. Wednsky, E. P. Szegedi, S. Lipin.

Headquarters Offices—Closing of:—All offices at Corps Headquarters will be closed on May 30. Any matter of urgent nature occurring during this period will be dealt with by the officer on duty who may be communicated with by ringing up in the first instance Tel. 46970.

Inter-Unit Transfers:—Private G. A. Wurm, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Armoured Car Company with effect from May 17.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Troopers L. C. Kew May 20, V. Farmer May 21, I. Kinloch May 22. Corps Troops:—Interpreter Company.—Pte. F. K. Kao May 21. Transport Company.—Dvr. H. Levy May 19. "A" Battalion:—Headquarters.—Privates B. Goldmann May 16, H. Klein May 16, E. Toman May 16. "B" Company.—Pte. T. Lee May 22. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. M. Brutko May 20, Pte. O. Rabin May 20. "C" Battalion:—Scandinavian Co.—Pte. N. A. Schneider May 22. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. A. J. Hickmott May 19. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. J. H. Prinold May 21, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Privates J. Dolgoff May 19, L. C. Illingworth May 19, H. W. Snow ("B" Cl. Res.) May 19. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Coy.—L/Cpl. R. W. Campbell May 20.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 27, 1871

The junkman, who has acted so laudably in rescuing the unfortunate coolies of the Dolores Uarte, is to be rewarded by the Government with a gratuity of $100. The encouragement thus held out, it is to be hoped, will influence other junk master to save shipwrecked people whenever they happen to fall in their way.

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SORRY SIR, I CERTAINLY SEEM TO HAVE LOST MY GRIP—THINK I'LL SEE A DOCTOR.
AT THE DOCTOR'S
...I EVEN WAKE TIRED
YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STARVATION. YOU SEE, WHILE YOU SLEEP, YOUR HEART, LUNGS AND OTHER AUTOMATIC PROCESSES CONTINUE USING UP ENERGY.
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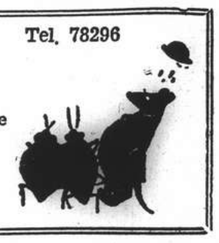

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LOSS OF THE HOOD

As was only to be expected that Germans have been making much of their success in sinking H.M.S. Hood, and the manner in which they are banging the big drum suggests that despite their successes in Greece, they were badly in need of something with which to impress their own people and the world at large. The significant fact of the whole matter is that the German naval forces having secured so important a success in the initial stages of the engagement, did not stay to fight it out, but made off trusting to superior speed to get them away from the British forces who sought to keep them engaged. The whole battle appears to have been one of those "tip and run" affairs in which the Germans had all the luck. There is no promise that they will be able to repeat their feat, and the very fact that they made off so quickly speaks volumes for the very healthy respect they have for the British Navy.

As demonstrating the eagerness with which the German propaganda machine is endeavouring to make the most of a success which can be in no way decisive the German official news agency runs the following :—

"It recalls the Battle of Jutland, 25 years ago, when three British battle cruisers, the Queen Mary, Indefatigable and the Invincible were blown up by direct hits. The superiority of the German gunners and the effectiveness of the German shells at that time impressed the British admiralty to such an extent that a second naval battle in the World War was avoided."

For downright lying this example would be bad to beat. It is true that the three battle cruisers were sunk as alleged, but it needs to be remembered that to a great extent this was offset by the destruction of a German battleship and a battle cruiser, while the sum total of the casualties in that action was — British vessels lost 14, and German 11. Only once again did the German high fleet emerge on to the high seas. That was on August 19 of the same year, when it left the Heligoland Bight, for what reason is not clear even now. Scheer was warned by aerial reconnaisance that the British battle fleet were steaming to meet him, whereupon he returned to his base.

But the story is even more significant than that. In November, 1918, Scheer again ordered the German fleet to put to sea. It was to have been the final bid for victory. The crews refused to weigh anchor, a mutinous outbreak at Wilhelmshaven followed widening the fissure which had been created which shortly afterwards engulfed the whole German cause. A few days later the German fleet did put to sea. That was when it proceeded to Scapa Flow where it surrendered. Consequently if there was anybody avoiding naval action after Jutland it was not the British who made many attempts to entice the Germans out to sea, but the rough handling they had received at Jutland made them more than a little coy, and it was they who did everything in their power to avoid a second naval engagement during the last war.

The German attempt to magnify the action off Greenland into the magnitude of the very decisive Battle of Jutland is in the circumstances as interesting as it is amusing. At Jutland as off Greenland the Germans fled when they saw the full strength of the British forces was about to be launched against them. Last week depending upon greater speed,—the Hood, it must be remembered is over twenty years old, as compared with the modern Bismarck,—the Germans got in a blow and made off. There is no valid reason why they should not take advantage of their superior turn of speed, but the fact that they did so clearly shows that there is no very real desire to come to grips with the British Navy and fight it out. No one for a moment would seek to minimize the loss of the Hood, but the Germans are trying to make much more of it than their success really justifies. Of one thing they may be certain the British Navy will give battle at any time they care to join the issue.

AN EMPIRE ARSENAL

The wisdom of those who foresaw early in the war the need for turning India into an Empire arsenal is now bearing fruit. Weapons of all kinds except the heaviest, munitions, clothes and textiles are being turned out in quantities which are growing every week as new factories open up and workers are trained. Markets which were once supplied by Japan are now being supplied from India. Most of these markets are within the sterling bloc, around which a barrier of exchange regulations has been raised which makes extensive purchases outside of it next door to impossible. Thus India is gaining an advantage which will probably have a permanent benefit upon her internal economy, once this war is won. For India's chief trouble has always been poverty. Should India become a centre for the supply of manufactured goods in the area between Port Sudan in the west and Hongkong in the east, this handicap of poverty should gradually be overcome, and a new era of prosperity should dawn for the three hundred and fifty millions of India's inhabitants. In the meantime the contribution which is being made to the general war effort of the British Commonwealth is increasing. Should the Germans succeed in attaining their aim of closing the eastern Mediterranean—a herculean task upon which they have now embarked, but in which they have met only slight success so far—India's position as a centre of supply would be invaluable.

It is not only in the matter of supplies that India's contribution has proved so valuable. Men have been given freely for the good of the cause, and that right from the beginning of the struggle. It will not be forgotten that among the troops evacuated in the retreat to Dunkirk were an Indian transport corps, who were heart-broken because they were unable to evacuate their extremely tough and reliable little mules along with them. This corps had been in France for some months before the German invasion of Holland and Belgium precipitated the collapse of Allied resistance on that part of the Continent. Indian troops were among those who made the Italian advance and capture of British Somaliland a costly business for so useless a gain. And it seems to be only right that the same Indians should have taken part in the recapture of Berbera, the capital of that colony, when the time came for the British to advance in their turn against the Italians. In the later fighting, Indian troops showed conspicuous gallantry in the opening drive on Sidi Barrani, which was the spearhead of the great attack made by General Wavell and which carried the Imperial forces beyond Benghazi. After this attack the Indians were sent to the frontier of Abyssinia, where they took part splendidly in the capture of Kassala, and the subsequent advance into Eritrea which culminated in the great victory of Keren. Throughout all these operations Indian troops have covered themselves with glory.

The attempts of the egregious Mussolini to win support from the Moslems of India and Asia Minor by his proclamation of himself as the "Defender of Islam" have drawn from the Indians only cynical smiles. And the much more skilful efforts of the Nazis to sow dissensions in Iraq, which met with a temporary success in the coup staged by Raschid Ali and interference by these Iraqi rebels with the Mosul oil fields, have resulted in a chorus of denunciation from Indian leaders of all religions and races. Though there are differences of opinion on the Indian home front over the Empire's decision to postpone action on independence until the war has been won, the overwhelming majority of the people realise that the freedom they enjoy today is preferable to the certain slavery they would have to endure were Naziism to be victorious. The Indian soldier is fighting, the Indian navy is patrolling the seas, workers in every type of factory are putting out the utmost possible, not only in loyalty to the King-Emperor, but also because the Nazis have made it plain in their propaganda and in the speeches of their hot-heads that the peoples of the world need expect no consideration from them, should they succeed in realising their dream of world empire. Shanghai has an intimate stake in India's war effort, it is proud to know, since Britons for the fighting forces and for the technical services have been bridging the distance between this city and Calcutta, to "do their bit" at the side of their Indian fellow-subjects.

A Weak Link

Italy's part in the present war may be compared with the actions of a loud-mouthed bully, who attacks an opponent he considers weaker than himself, gets the shock of his life when he finds he is losing the battle and calls to another bully for help. Then, when this other bully has come to his rescue, he screams vile threats from behind the latter's broad back, knowing full well that if he were left alone to fight on, his fate would not be a pleasant one. In the last war the Italians were more of a hindrance than an asset and so it is today. In Africa, although possessing numerically superior forces they lost battle after battle until the fate of the Italian Empire was sealed. In Greece an advance was turned into a rout by the valiant Greeks, whose armaments were considerably inferior than those of the Italians. At sea the Italian navy, when it managed to pluck up enough courage to venture out of home ports, received very severe drubbings at the hands of the British Fleet that reduced its strength considerably. And then Hitler, realizing that his Fascist partner was proving to be just as useless as everybody expected, had to come to his rescue. And still the Italians claim "victories." The Germans finished the Greek campaign for the Italians, who of course, claimed a "victory" after they had been retreating for months. In Libya the Germans managed to push weaker British forces to the Egyptian border. Once again the Italians claimed a "victory." Unfortunately, in Abyssinia, Italian Somaliland and British Somaliland there were no German divisions to bolster up the poor fighting qualities of the Italians and to give them that overwhelming numerical superiority in men and vehicles that was needed to beat back the relentless Imperial forces. And so those places passed out of their hands. Now, as if to atone for the ignominious part they have played in the present struggle, they are telling the world that they are helping the Germans at Crete. Unfortunately, however, the Germans seem to have forgotten the existence of the Italians (no one blames them) and the part played by the Fascists, if any, is not mentioned in the Nazi communiques. Once again it appears that the Germans cannot trust their valiant allies to tackle a big job although puny Italy, like the bully who got a severe shock, is trying to take some of the credit for what a stronger individual is doing on its behalf. "It is better to fight the Italians than have them as allies," probably is a statement Hitler wholeheartedly will endorse.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 25.—The Flower Show held during the week-end was a most colourful affair and it was a pleasure to see such a steady stream of people strolling through the two halls enjoying the various exhibits. Saturday's heat did not cause as much damage as might have been expected and some exhibitors who went along on Sunday morning prepared to change their flowers found that a change was not necessary. As usual, there was a magnificent display in the cut flower section and the decorated tables were just as lovely as had been anticipated. In the Banquet table class a class that taxes to the limit, the ingenuity of those competing, three charming tables were on display. Mrs. F. Reiss repeated her success of last Autumn and beat Mrs. T. B. Dunn for first prize, Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, a new competitor in this class, being awarded third prize. Both first and second tables were very original. Mrs. Reiss's arrangement was a fishing banquet, a fish net being used as a table cover instead of the customary cloth. The centrepiece was a floral arrangement in the Japanese style in a long boat-like bowl with a porcelain kingfisher perched very naturally on the edge: water and arum lilies were effectively used in the scheme together with a variety of Japanese Rush. Large shells were used as plates and oyster shells, complete with pearls were used as almond dishes: six partially-formed pearls were observed in one of the shells. Mrs. Dunn's table was arranged for a milliner's banquet. A bouquet of flowers, most artistically arranged, was placed at each end of the table: these bouquets were cleverly placed in hats with gloves to match on the top. Roses, Phlox, Aquilegia, Larkspur and Stocks were used in the charming centrepiece, all colours blending perfectly. Two hats with long veils attached were resting on "tulip" stands in the centre of the table and these, we believe, had been hand painted as well as the design on the plates used in the scheme. The cloth may be described as a turquoise blue shade. Mrs. Hopkins's arrangement was typically British, a centrepiece and six side vases decorated with various shades of Phlox, carefully chosen to blend perfectly, being used on a table cover of venetian lace. Green candlesticks and foliage added an additional touch of charm to the scheme. —W.J.K.

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The Voluntary War Fund has been open for 326 days and there have been 7,136 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 332 days and there have been 1,159 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Most Beautiful Legs

It's the one moment that New York's Radio City Music Hall audiences wait for. Some 6,200 humans sway lightly forward, expectancy in every eager eye, writes Margaret Christie in "Everywoman's." They know what is coming. The Rockettes! Seventy-two perfectly matched, sweet stepping, dancing feet twinkle across the great stage and into the intricacies of their routine. Every girl in the line tapping, strutting, kicking with rhythmic precision. Thunderous applause. And then the final lineup; always the Rockettes end in a lovely high-stepping line stretched straight as a string from side to side of that immense stage; 144 feet of beautiful young womanhood.

It is an amazing performance. Beautiful, finished work done by 36 jolly, good-looking girls with the loveliest legs in New York. The Rockettes are, girl for girl, as likeable as they are capable. They might be the daughters of any one you know. And they are. Some have college degrees, some do not, but all are and must be trained dancers of experience before they stand a ghost of a chance of getting on the stage of the Music Hall. For the Rockettes are "tops" in their field. Each has had, in addition to training and experience, chorus work on the stage long before she reaches that coveted place in "the line."

"They must know what it's all about, terms and background," explained the "General" as the girls call troupe manager E. Sherman. "We're not running a school, we've no time to teach anything but the work in hand. Last week's routines must be forgotten—there's a different routine this week. And still another routine to learn for next week. It takes training, and plenty of it, to grasp all that." Once in "the line," the ingenue Rockette enters a completely new world. If she has what it takes —and that's a whole lot more than her dancing ability—she will presently find herself accepted into one of the closest corporations known: life with the Rockettes backstage.

Actually there are 46 beauteous damsels in the troupe; on dancing duty and ten on rotating "time off," which is one week in every four. At full pay, one hastens to add. Dancing is fatiguing business and this week off arrangement helps to keep them fit. Backstage, which at the Music Hall is far upstairs, every care and safeguard is arranged; a roof with thick cork flooring for games and rest; shaded chairs, for they must not get sunburned. The exactitude of their appearance depends for its perfection on attention to every detail.

Excellent Working Conditions

There is also a library and a small hospital with trained and registered nurses always on duty in case of a minor accident or sudden illness. The girls have their own private cinema. There is a cafeteria and there are immaculate dormitories where they may rest between periods or spend the night when the weather is bad. But it is in their dressing-rooms that their lives, off stage, centre. These are two long rooms with a double row of dressing tables back to back down the middle.

"How do you keep order? What are the rules?" I asked Mr. Sherman. "The girls establish their own rules. And heaven help the new girl who doesn't speedily learn what is expected of her," Mr. Sherman said. "She's sent to Coventry, that's all. If her dressing-table is untidy or her personal habits offensive, the girl on either side of her moves as far as possible in the other direction. She's let severely alone. It works. Or she's out."

Rehearsal is a lovely thing to see. The speed with which those girls take new steps, poses, turns—at first to slightly slowed tempo, then up to time. Ten minutes' rest. Cigarettes lighted. Knitting picked up. Girls on their backs on the floor; curled up on benches. Never a cushion. These young women are in perfect physical trim. Diet is not compulsory. The girls eat as and what they please, so long as neither work nor figure suffers. The slightest over-indulgence in sweets, under-eating, lack of sleep, or worry shows up in their work. There's no rule against marriage.

Between shows, if there is no rehearsal, the girls do all sorts of things. A bit of manicuring; bridge; letter writing. If there are several hours to spare they'll ride horseback, play games, study. Several of them are good at other things. One draws, another models tiny clay figures.

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Not the Zeros

AUNTIE: "How are you getting along with your arithmetic?"

Audrey: "Well, I've learned to add up the zeros, but the figures still bother me."

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So It Seems

VISITOR: "Say, some of these taxicab drivers are good. Why, they can turn around on a dime."

Native: "Yes, but they charge 50 cents for doing it."

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Nothing New

"In New York," he said, "they have a company that does nothing but answer phone calls for other people."

"I've been doing that for years myself," said the man with three pretty daughters.

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Double Talk

DOWN South a Negro woman was buying eggs in a store run by another Negro.

'Is dese aigs fresh?" she asked. The salesman replied, "I'se not sayin' dat dey ain't."

To which she countered, "I ain't askin' ye ain't dey dey ain't, I'se askin' is dey is?"

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Liberality That Costs

MR. Newlywed (solicitously): 'And tell me, dear, how do you get along with the butcher?"

Mrs. Newlywed: "Oh, wonderful, darling! He's such a generous man. Whenever I order a roast he never fails to send one that weighs from six to eight."

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Isms and Wasms

THE teacher had lectured on the various facets of Communism, Fascism and Naziism. Then turning to the bright pupil, he said: "Johnny, what would you do with all these isms?"

"I'd make them all wasms!" came the prompt reply.

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On a Routine Trip

THE irate parent stormed up and down the room before the trembling suitor.

"Do you mean to say," he shouted, "that you came to my office to ask for my daughter's hand? I might as well be frank with you and tell you that you could have saved yourself a journey."

"Oh, that's all right," sighed the suitor. "I had another message to deliver in the same building."

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The King and Mark Twain

MARK Twain commented once at a public dinner that he had written a friendly letter to Queen Victoria protesting against a tax being levied against him. "I don't know you," he wrote, "but I've met your son. He was at the head of a procession in the Strand, and I was on a bus."

Years afterward he met the King, and they had a long talk. At parting the King said, "I am glad to have met you again."

The word "again" troubled Twain, who asked whether the King had not mistaken him for someone else. The reply, "Why, don't you remember meeting me in the Strand when I was at the head of a procession and you were on a 'bus'?" revealed the strength of Royal memories.

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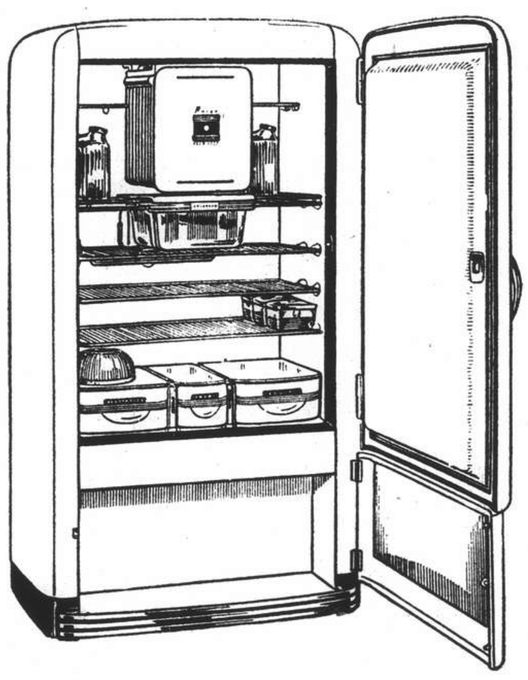
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ricketts Extended at Hungjao To Beat Pettitt in Semi-final

"TONY" Ricketts, the City's golf champion, was again extended in his march to the final round of the Hungjao Golf Club championship on Saturday. After his hard match against Hines in the quarter-final, Ricketts was expected to coast into the final against Pettitt, but the latter gave the champion even a worst shaking up than Hines did.

It was only by Pettitt pulling his second out-of-bounds at the 17th and fluffing his second at the 18th that Ricketts was able to finish all square, after being in the unenviable position of 2 down against a player with a reputation for steady and unruffled play.

The golf throughout the round was poor and Ricketts did not show the high standard to which enthusiasts have been accustomed. He was somewhat handicapped by sweaty hands and slippery grips and when playing his tee shots at the 13th and 14th holes, it appeared as though the club had slipped in his hands, for both shots were badly pushed out and after hacking about in the foliage for sometime, the champion gave up both holes, his opponent being hole high in both instances with lovely tee shots. Ricketts out in 38 against Pettitt's 43, was one up at the turn.

Dead Stymie by Pettitt

The 10th was halved in a poor 4, but both players got good fours at the 11th. At the 12th, each took 3 to reach the green and Pettitt won the hole in 5 by laying his opponent a dead stymie when two feet from the pin. The champion tried to loft his ball into the hole but just missed. Match all square.

Pettitt won the 13th and 14th without being asked to putt. Although 2 down and 4 to go, Ricketts' position was not precarious, for the 15th and 17th are holes within his reach in 2, but out of Pettitt's. He nullified his advantage in length by fluffing his tee shot at the 15th, the ball just finishing over the creek. Pettitt's drive, in the meantime, was nicely down the middle of the fairway and the hole was halved in 5.

Tee Shot Below Green

At the 16th, Pettitt's tee shot was below the green on the left, while Ricketts had again pushed out his tee shot far to the right of the green. He played a nice run-up to within a yard and a half of the pin. Pettitt then laid a beautiful high niblick two yards from the pin and sunk his putt for a 3. Ricketts replied by banging his ball into the hole without hesitation. Ricketts 2 down.

Pettitt had a long tee shot down the middle of the fairway but Ricketts was 50 yards ahead. The former in a great effort to reach the green in 2, took his brassie from a close lie and pulled the ball out-of-bounds. His third shot finished in the bunker in the middle of the fairway 60 yards from the green. Ricketts took his No. 4 iron for his second and again pushed out the shot. He was lucky to miss the bunker and had to play his third shot with one foot in the bunker. He played it beautifully and as Pettitt had just missed his 5, Ricketts had no difficulty in winning the hole.

All Square at 18th Hole

From the 18th tee, Ricketts hit another corker which, unfortunately, finished in the bunkers short of the green. His opponent had a nice straight tee shot but fluffed his second short of the bunkers. His third shot he placed four yards from the pin. Ricketts chipped out of the bunker five yards to the right of the pin and just missed his 3. Pettitt made a brave effort to hole his putt for a 4 and win the match but the ball hung on the very lip of the hole. Match all square.

Pettitt got away a lovely tee shot at the 19th and again Ricketts replied with a screamer, which finished thirty yards short of the bunkers guarding the green. Pettitt's high approach landed on the left of the green but jumped off. Ricketts with a nice pitch-and-run, was five yards short of the pin. Pettitt chipped up to within a yard and as Ricketts just missed his 3, the hole was halved in 4.

Ricketts Wins on 20th

At the 20th, Ricketts went for the green with huge spoon shot. He had a little draw on it and it looked as though he might be in the trees. Pettitt replied with another straight tee shot down the middle. On arriving at the green, Ricketts' ball could not be found but it was soon discovered hole high to the left of the green on the grassy top of the bunker. Pettitt played a lovely second which just missed hitting the pin and finished off the green. Ricketts then chipped up to within a yard and a half of the pin. Pettitt was two yards short with his third but holed the putt in his usual confident manner. Taking his time over his putt, Ricketts stroked his ball gently into the hole and "lived to fight another day."

Ricketts will meet the winner of the Terrace-Hawkings match and as the final will be over 36 holes, the champion will be saved the strain of another close 18-hole match.

The cards follow:—

Out										
Ricketts	4	5	6	4	5	3	3	4	4	—38
Pettitt	5	4	5	6	4	3	6	0	4	—43
In										
Ricketts	4	4	6	4	4	5	3	5	4	—38
Pettitt	4	4	5	3	3	5	3	6	5	—38
									19	20
Ricketts	4	3	Pettitt						4	4

THE French police were yesterday looking for the owner of a varnish factory at 711 Rue Amiral Bayle to make the estimate of damages caused by a fire, which had broken out there at 12.30 a.m. yesterday. Firemen of the Concession extinguished the flames after three quarters of an hour. The cause of the blaze could not be ascertained.

Inter-Club Golf Match on Sunday

The Inter-Club Golf Match played on Sunday over the Hungjao and Seekingjao links resulted in a win for Hungjao Club in the "A" classification by 16 points to 11, and an overwhelming victory for the Shanghai Golf Club in the "B" Class by 21 points to 7. The strong start on the part of the Hungjao leaders saved them from a shutout as on paper, Hungjao was expected to bite the dust in both classes.

"Tony" Ricketts was in brilliant form in his match against Carson and by finishing the first nine in 33, two below par, assumed a useful lead of 3 holes at the turn. Coming back with a steady 38, he won comfortably by 5 up and 3 to play.

MacDonald's Crisp Play

The play of J. A. S. MacDonald attracted favourable comment, for he was hitting the ball crisply and well, without the slightest apparent effort. When he was 2 up at the 9th against Glass, the result appeared a foregone conclusion, but Glass, with the help of two birdies and an eagle, emerged the winner.

"Babe" Dwyer is not the player he was and Hawkings, with his usual steady play through the green and deadly putting, had no difficulty in beating, him. Fox, hitting some tremendous tee shots and putting not quite so badly as usual, scored an easy win over K. M. Cumming, whose putting in the forenoon was very poor. In the afternoon, however, Cumming partnering Hadland against Fox and Davies, putted one-handed with a wooden putter having a shaft of a foot long saved his side from defeat by holing a five-yarder at the 14th for a half in 2 and an awkward 3-yarder at the 17th to get a half in 5, when both he and his partner had taken 4 to reach the green. Fox being nicely on in 2 but needing three putts.

Complete Results of Play

The full results follow:—

"A" CLASS

Hungjao G.C.	Singles 4 Balls	S.G.C.	Singles 4 Balls
A. Ricketts	1	L. D. Carson	0
T.S.M. Terrace	1 2	W.H.C. Huggett	0 0
D. R. Glass	1	J.S. MacDonald	0
W. J. Hawkings	1 0	R. T. Dwyer	0 0
K. M. Cumming	0	S. J. H. Fox	1
J.K.P. Hadland	0 0	A. B. Davis	1 0
H. Laffond	0	L. Saphiere	1
H.F.B. Gardener	1 0	P. H. Scoones	0 2
A. V. Pettitt	1	W. H. B. Rigg	0
A. S. Adamson	0 2	J. C. Dickson	1 0
H. R. Cleland	0	B. J. Wall	1
F. S. Gibbings	0 2	J.H. Underwood	1 0
K. B. Hill	1	R. D. Bell	0
W. D. Ward-Smith	1 0	I. L. C. Wheeler	0 2
G. H. Mann		A. Pratt	0
H. Martin Little	0 2	R.A.Henningsen	1 0
	8 8		7 4
Total	16	Total	11

"B" CLASS

Hungjao G.C.		S.G.C.	
C.M. Wentworth	0	H. Grubb	0
E. A. P. Wood	0 0	F. Cowherd	1 2
J. H. P. Perry	1	N. E. Lurton	0
W. B. Rigden	1 0	A. J. Clark	0 0
K. E. Newman	0	W. R. McCutcheon	0
G. E. Marden	0 0	J. Stevenson	1 2
K. K. Rounds	0	J. M. Avent	1
C. Maclean	1 2	K. E. Graham	0 0
H. G. Banham	0	F. Marshall	1
W. Beveridg	0 0	W. C. Scott	1 2
A. Graham	0	R. E. Rodger	1
C. C. King	0 0	H. H. Cameron	1 2
John Young	1	W. W. Jourdin	0
T. S. Powell	0 0	J. F. Brister	1 2
S. C. Riggs	1	P. Isherwood	0
L. I. Ovadia	0 0	J. K. Ewing	1 2
	5 2		9 12
Total	7	Total	21

Scoring: Singles 1 point. Fourballs 2 points.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Opens Season

A large number of members and lady friends of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club assembled in the grounds on Saturday afternoon to inaugurate the commencement of the 1941 season. Opening day happily coincided with Empire Day and appropriate reference to this was made by the President, Mr. W. J. Monk, in the course of his remarks to the gathering. The substantial structure which has replaced the matshed of bygone years roused much favourable comment and the president drew considerable applause when he thanked members and certain "fairy godmothers" who were responsible for its erection.

After a photograph had been taken the president invited Mrs. J. Henry to roll the silver jack. The resulting "head" having been found satisfactory, the greens were then formally declared open for play.

In the annual encounter between President and vice-President three rinks were won by each side. The president's team, however, secured a useful margin of 27 shots over their opponents, the president himself contributing to this victory in no small degree.

President's Team		Vice-President's Team	
D. A. MacFarlane		S. G. Mills	
G. B. Fryer		A. H. Childs	
F. Jeune		J. Evans	
W. J. Monk	30	E. Jacobs	9
T. M. Yates		H. B. Lobb	
R. R. Russell		C. W. Smith	
A. S. Russell		H. S. Bell	
J. Munro	20	C. Richards	17
R. G. Southerton		W. C. Walker	
A. Emms		T. Sayle	
A. T. Barrett		A. R. Eisenhut	
F. R. Harmer	20	W. J. Ward	21
J. P. Stalker		J. C. Burgess	
C. J. Hicks		G. Stevenson	
F. S. Ward		J. Gray	
W. A. Turnbull	27	A. Braid	17
R. Whitty		C. Thompson	
F. Mclennan		D. MacDonald	
A. Whittaker		J. Henry	
F. Owen	24	W. Train	23
F. C. Watson		J. A. Stoddart	
A. F. Golterjohn		D. B. Scrimgeour	
F. Wallwork		W. J. MacDermott	
T. J. Goodman	22	C. A. Pratt	22
	143		116

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

The Winning Couple of the Mixed Pair Jumping

Miss von Schubert, on Foi Espoir, and G. R. Cheape, on Aragon, caught by the camera as they clear the wall jump in fine style together. They completed the course with only eight faults chalked up against them to win first prize in the Mixed Pair Jumping event in the Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana which was held on Saturday.

Bob Grove's Record Victory Over New York Yankees

New York, May 25.

AGING Robert Moses "Lefty" Grove, who rose to heroic heights as ace of the Philadelphia Athletics, today won his 296th major league victory, defeating his old rivals, the New York Yankees, by a 10 to 3 score. Grove, who in 1930 won 31 and lost four games for an .886 percentage which stood as an all-time record until Johnny Allen broke this in 1937, gave up seven hits to the Yankees and failed to yield an earned run for the Boston Red Sox win.

The Yankees scored three times in the fourth inning after Jimmy Foxx dropped Charlie Keller's sky-breaking fly and then went hay-wire on the throw-in.

The Red Sox bunched hits in the third inning for three runs, added four more in the seventh and two in the eighth. They collected fourteen hits during the game, but looked bad in the field by making four errors.

Bob Feller's Ninth Win

Bob Feller won his ninth Victory of the year when the Cleveland Indians smashed the St. Louis Browns, 6 to 0, and continued to hold on to the American league leadership. Feller was in his old form, fanning thirteen hitters and walking two while yielding seven scattered safeties.

Jeff Heath led the 9-hit Cleveland attack by collecting a homer, a triple and a single. The Indians had their big innings in the second and fifth when they collected two runs in both frames.

White Sox Also Win

The Chicago White Sox held on to second place in the junior circuit by defeating the Detroit Tigers, 7 to 3, with a wild 7-run splurge in the seventh inning after the Tigers had amassed a 2-run lead earlier in the game.

With the bases loaded, Alton Benton cut loose with a wild pitch and a few moments later Joe Kuhel connected for a double, netting four runs during the big White Sox splurge. The Tigers added another tally in the ninth inning, but Thornton Lee soon squelched the rally and ended the game with an easy victory. Each club collected eight hits during the game, but the White Sox had theirs when they counted.

Detroit's big guns were Rudy York, who homered in the second, while Frankie Croucher connected for a circuit clout in the ninth.

Athletics Triumph Over Solons

The Philadelphia Athletics trimmed the Washington Senators, 7 to 3, by making five hits count for five runs in the eighth inning. They also scored tallies in the first and seventh innings.

The Athletics collected fifteen hits during the game off Emil Leonard and Alejandro Carrasquel while Johnny Babich and Ferrick yielded ten hits to the Senators between them.

In the National League Billy Southsworth's St. Louis Cardinals took both ends of a double header from the Pittsburgh Pirates when they performed in championship style before a pleased Sunday crowd in their home park.

St. Louis staged a 4-run rally in the eighth to take the opener by a 6 to 4 score and then nosed out a 4 to 3 win in the night cap.

Shortstop Steve Mesner played an important role in the Cards' first victory by clouting out a long two-bagger when the sacks were loaded in the eighth.

The Southworth club was badly outhit in the first game and four hurlers, Harry Gumbert, Hubert Lanier, Ira Hutchinson and Ernest White were used in an effort to stop the Pirates.

Willkie Goes Full Game

Aldon Willkie went the full route for the Pirates, allowed only ten hits and was given airtight support. Willkie's downfall proved to be the Cards' ability to bunch their hits to net two runs in the third and four in the eighth.

In the second game the Cards again pushed over a necessary score in eighth and eked out a victory by a-run margin.

Howard Wilbur Krist started on the mound for the St. Louis club but was relieved late in the game by Lanier who had seen service in the opener. Robert Klinger, Russel Bauers and Ken Heintzelman saw pitching duty for the Pirates. The Brooklyn Dodgers, back in their home port after a disastrous road trip, came through with an 8 to 4 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Dodgers won the game with a 5-run rally in the sixth, with Harold Reiser's homer and Joe Medwick's single accounting for most of the runs. Joseph Vosmik and Fred Walker gained walks during the rally and Arnold Owen did his bit with a sacrifice blow.

John Wyatt started for the Dodgers in the pitching role but was relieved when the Phillies started nicking him hard and was succeeded by Bill Swift who in turn gave way in favour of Curtis Davis.

Cubs Nose Out Cincinnati

The old veteran Charlie Root bested Paul Derringer in a mound duel as the Chicago Cubs nosed out the Cincinnati Reds 3 to 2. It was the 195th victory of Root's big league career.

The Cubs won the game in the ninth when Charlie George singled, Bill Nicholson came through with a double and George came home on Lou Novikoff's sacrifice fly.

Ernie Lombardi, the Red's hard hitting catcher, batted in both of his teams runs with a circuit drive in the second inning. Derringer allowed only six hits while Root was yielding nine. Both clubs played errorless ball.

Giants Defeat Braves

The New York Giants led throughout to defeat the Boston Braves 6 to 2. The big inning for the Giants was the third when John Rucker's and Harry Danning's singles and a circuit drive by Norman Young accounted for two runs.

Cliff Melton and Bill Lohrman hurled for the Giants and allowed nine hits. Manager Casey Stengal used five chuckers against the New Yorkers.

Detailed Game Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	14	4
New York	3	7	1
Batteries:—Grove, Peacock; Stanceu, Bonham and Rosar.			
Washington	3	10	0
Philadelphia	7	15	1
Batteries:—Leonard, Carrasquel and Early; Babich, Ferrick and Hayes.			
Chicago	7	8	0
Detroit	3	6	1
Batteries:—Lee and Tresh; Newhouse, Benton, Bridges, Giebbell and Tebbetts.			
St. Louis	0	7	3
Cleveland	6	9	1
Batteries:—Allen, Niggling, Ferroll and Grube; Feller and Desautel.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	8	5	0
Philadelphia	4	10	2
Batteries:—Wyatt, Swift, Davis and Owens; Grissom Pron and Warren.			
New York	6	14	1
Boston	2	9	1
Batteries:—Melton, Lohrman and Danning; Erreckson, Johnson and Posedel. Javery, Berres, Masi, Gremp.			
Cincinnati	2	9	0
Chicago	3	6	0
Batteries:—Derringer, Lombardi; Root, and George.			
Pittsburgh	4	15	0
St. Louis	6	10	2
Batteries:—Wilkie, Sewell, Lopez and Opener; Gumbert, Lanier, Hutchinson, White, Mancuso.			
Pittsburgh	3	12	1
St. Louis	4	11	1
Batteries:—Klinger, Bauer, Heintzelman and Baker; Krist, Lanier, Mancuso.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	23	12	.700
Chicago	21	14	.600
New York	20	18	.526
Boston	16	16	.500
Detroit	18	13	.486
Philadelphia	17	19	.472
Washington	14	24	.368
St. Louis	11	23	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	26	9	.743
Brooklyn	24	12	.667
New York	18	14	.563
Chicago	16	17	.485
Cincinnati	16	20	.444
Pittsburgh	12	19	.387
Boston	12	20	.375
Philadelphia	10	23	.303

—United Press.

Shanghai Cricket Club

Cricket Sides of the Shanghai Cricket Club for Friday at 10.30 a.m. follow:—

President's XI *v.* Vice-president's XI. A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, A. V. T. Dean, J. Fletcher, G. T. Gambling, J. C. Jenkins, K. M. Pate, T. C. G. Pearson, J. W. Pote-Hunt, G. J. Read, and E. J. Sluis.

D. W. Leach (Capt.), E. R. Duckitt, G. B. Elliot, D. J. Graybrook, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, H. E. Orr, R. U. Reynolds, P. V. Simpson, L. F. Stokes, and L. Underwood.

Reserves:—H. A. Crickmer, A. Lingard, J. A. G. L. Smith, T. H. Wood, G. C. Large and R. F. Scott.

Umpires:—C. Victor Syms and P. J. Hart.

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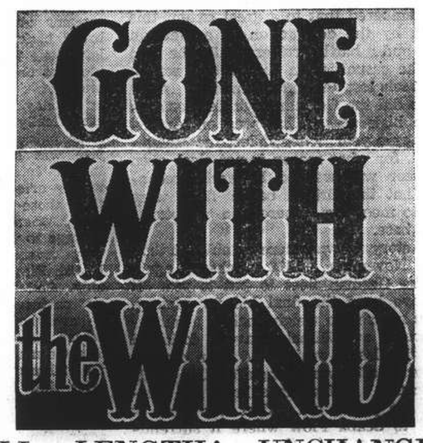

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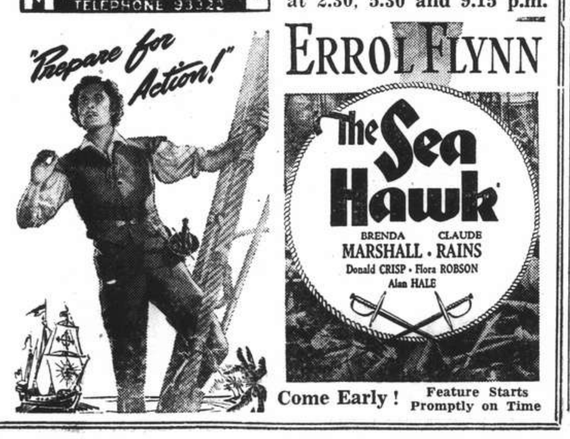

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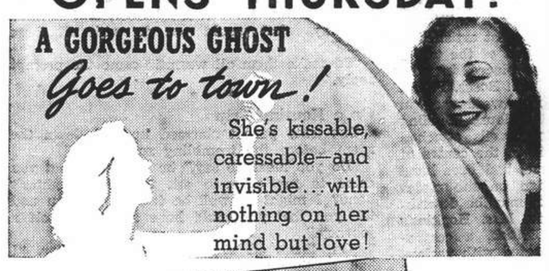

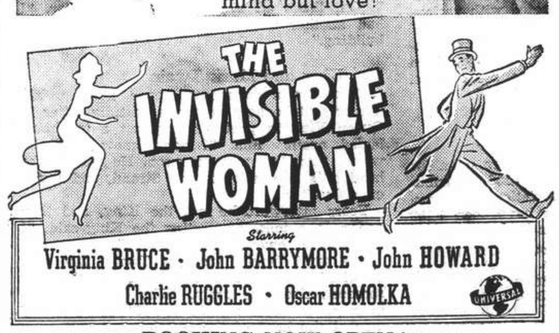

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Nazis Disapprove Japanese Ambitions in N.E.I.

IN the "Haagsche Post" of March 29 1941, there is an article on Netherlands India, which indicates that Germany regards this part of the Netherlands Empire as belonging to her domain and that she would not regard favourably and ambitions Japan may have in that respect.

The "Haagsche Post" is at present of course under German control, and we may be sure that the opinions voiced originated in German quarters. The more so as the living spaces, into which the world organized on an Axis pattern is to be subdivided, are frequently mentioned. There would be no more pernicious development as the one sided orientation of Netherlands India, economy advocated by the enemy.

The article follows:—

"As far as may be gathered from the little news we receive these days, the negotiations between the Japanese and the Netherlands delegates are proceeding a little more favourably although no definite results have been reached as yet.

"Nevertheless this should not give rise to undue optimism. Experience has shown that in negotiations with the Japanese new influences are apt to arise suddenly which can cause an equally sudden change in the aspects of things.

"As long as we have no more complete information concerning the differences between Netherlands India and Japan we are unable to judge whether the negotiations are being conducted on a more friendly footing.

Vital Connection

"What we can judge of however, is the fact that it is not only of interest to the Netherlands, but also to Europe that Netherlands India retain its vital connection with the European continenal "living space" and so will be able to remain, as before, an important source of raw materials for the New Europe.

"This would certainly not be the case if, in some way, Netherlands India become either politically or economically dependent on a foreign power which has set itself the task of establishing a new order, the aspects of which do not appear to be clear to anyone as yet.

"Up till now Netherlands India has been able to satisfy everyone by maintaining a strict open door policy and by insisting on its sovereignty.

"And if, after the war is over, Netherlands India will again be called upon to supply the world, which will then be divided in peaceful neighbouring continental spaces with raw materials, it is our opinion that she will only be able to fulfill that important task under Netherlands guidance.

Prosperous Nation

Through a colonization of three centuries Netherlands India has become a part of our country and our labour and enterprise have made it a model of colonized tropical possessions. The prosperity and productive power created by us have benefited not only the world but also the native population.

"We can say this without prejudice, for the facts and results are more eloquent than words and it is gratifying that this was and is admitted by everyone, in particular by Germany.

"No less than the great expert on Netherlands India the Government-adviser Helfferich, has always pointed out to our Eastern neighbours the importance of the Netherlands as colonizers.

"We can therefore be sure that those who are striving to create a new Order in Europe will realize the necessity of maintaining the unity of the Netherlands with her tropical possessions.

"This may be a reason for optimism even if the negotiations in Batavia should take a turn for the worse, which we hope will not occur."

Chinese Claiming Many Successes On Battle Fronts

Chungking, May 26.

The recapture of Waiyang and Poklo, in eastern Kwangtung, by Chinese troops is claimed in Chinese field despatches received here.

At the same time it is stated that Chinese forces in Chekiang, after reoccupying Chukl, are converging on Ningpo.

In south Shansi, Chinese troops in the Chungtiaoshan mountains are reported to have reached new positions and to be preparing a counter attack, while Chinese forces in west and east Shansi are stated to be already giving support to their comrades in the south of the province.

On the south bank of the Fen River the Chinese forces are most active in the vicinity of Hsiahsien, and Wenhsien, threatening communications in the rear of the Japanese forces in the Chungtiao Mountains.

Chinese forces in west Shansi are attacking the Tungpu Railway. Heavy fighting is reported south of Yangchen.

Severe fighting is reported progressing northwest of Foochow for possession of strategic hills. The fighting was especially heavy on May 23 and 24, according to reports from the Fukien front.

In north Hupeh Chinese forces are said to be assaulting Suihsien after occupying strategic points on the city's outer defences. In east Honan Chinese units are raiding Kaifeng, attacking the Lunghai Railway between Kaifeng and Shanchiu, according to the reports, which state that they have torn up the railway at 18 places and disrupted communications during the past week. —Reuter.

Japanese Bomb Bases

At a Japanese Army Air Base in North China, May 25.

Japanese army warplanes, operating in full co-operation with ground forces which have been mopping up remnants of the Chungking 93rd and 98th armies along the Chin river, this afternoon severely bombed enemy troop concentrations inflicting heavy casualties, field reports said.

One Japanese formation, according to the despatches, raided enemy troops concentrated at Fuchengchen, 25 kilometres east of Antseh, and also at a point 30 kilometres southeast of Antseh, while another formation rained bombs upon enemy barracks at Hoyangtsun, 22 kilometres north of Sinshui, strafing and dive-bombing Chungking concentrations.—Domei.

Japanese Claim Victory

Somewhere in Shansi Prov., May 25.

Five-thousand Chinese troops belonging to Chungking's 93rd Army who had been clinging to the heights of the Pinshan and Tungshen mountains in the Taihung range, were routed on the morning of May 22 when encircling Japanese units carried out a general offensive.

The main force of the Chungking armies of 3,000 strong, stampeded from the hills into deeper mountains leaving more than 1,050 dead on the field of battle. Five-hundred and sixty-five prisoners also were taken. These included 18 officers.

Booty included two trench mortars, 12 machine guns, 548 rifles, 107 horses and ladge quantities of ammunition.—Domei.

Raiders Over Chungking

Chungking, May 26.

Fourteen planes cruised over Chungking early this morning apparently for reconnoitring purposes. The raiders flew very high and dropped no bombs. Only a few bursts of machine-gun fire were heard. The alarm was given at 8.30 and the all-clear was sounded at 10.30 a.m.

Two Japanese aircraft were shot down in battles over Lanchow on May 21 and May 22, according to a delayed message from that city. Forty-seven planes raided Kansu and Shensi on May 21, 27 bombing the eastern suburbs of Lanchow.

Chinese fighters immediately engaged the raiders, one of which was hit on the right wing and crashed in flames. Two others were damaged. The machine, which crashed in the vicinity of Kaopangshan, was a twin-engined monoplane heavy bomber. Four bodies were found in the wreckage.

Only 25 raiders were reported sighted en route home so it is believed another machine crashed.

Another group of nine planes cruised over a town in southern Kansu while a third formation of 11 bombed Hisenyang in Shensi. On May 22, 25 bombers escorted by 13 fighters raided Lanchow again. Bombs were dropped on the city and the eastern suburbs.

In a battle west of Lanchow two bombers were reported to have been severely damaged. They dropped out of the formation and one crashed in the vicinity of Chingyuan.

Two scouting planes cruised over Kansu in the morning of May 24, one appearing above Lanchow. Pursued by Chinese fighters, the raiders returned to their base after reconnoitring over a town in southern Kansu. —Reuter.

Chinese Dealt Blow

Canton, May 26.

Delayed despatches from the front-lines today reported that 160 out of a group of 300 Chungking troops were killed, when the enemy group was taken by surprise when Japanese forces surrounded their camp in the vicinity of Annhangten, 12 kilometres north of Chaoyang in Kwangtung Province.—Domei.

Guerillas Routed

Tsingtao, May 26.

Approximately 1,000 guerillas led by Gen. Wang Shang-shih, were routed on Friday by Japanese troops at Tzepu, five kilometres southeast of Shahochen in northern Shantung, it was revealed in field reports reaching here today.

Guerilla troops which had entered the region at dawn to impose heavy taxes on villagers were suddenly attacked by Japanese troops, who were greatly outnumbered.

The Japanese gained a complete victory, it was stated, the dispersed guerillas leaving 195 dead, while five prisoners were taken, besides large quantities of arms and ammunition.—Domei.

Yangtze Ports Bombed

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, May 26.

A Japanese naval air unit, operating along the Yangtze River, yesterday morning launched severe raids on Yitienkiao and Yuantantien, 60 kilometres east and 50 kilometres northeast of Anking, respectively, inflicting heavy damage to the headquarters and barracks of Chungking guerilla corps concentrated there, according to a communique issued today by the Press Section of the Japanese China Seas Fleet.—Domei.

Adm. Oikawa Speaks

Tokyo, May 26.

As long as armed resistance prevails in China, the Japanese Navy will continue to use force to bring about a settlement of the China Affair, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Minister of Navy stated on the eve of the 36th anniversary of Japan's great naval victory over Russia on May 27, 1905.

"In view of the tumultous international situation the Imperial Navy is being trained to meet any emergency which may arise in order to live up to its glorious tradition," Admiral Oikawa declared.

Recalling the great battle of 1905, the Navy Minister asserted that the Imperial Navy won that battle not only because of the efficiency and training of its personnel, but also due to the unswerving support and confidence given it by the people in those days.

Admiral Oikawa declared that "similar support and confidence is needed today to face the various problems now confronting the nation as one whole unit, always remembering that nothing can beat those who believe and follow the policy of self reliance."—Domei.

Fixing Up U. S. Loan to China

The photograph shows Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. T. V. Soong, representing China, seated, signing the agreement for a U.S.$50,000,000 credit to China. Behind stands Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington.

"Japan Times" Article on Pacific Situation Flayed

Tokyo, May 26.

UNDER the heading "Wasted Opportunity" the "Japan Newsweek" today published an editorial caustically criticizing an article published last week in the "Japan Times and Advertiser" by Mr. Toshi Go, the "Times" president, dealing with the tense Pacific situation.

The "Newsweek" declared, "It is difficult to conceive of a more unfortunate article from the standpoint of Japanese interests. From the start to the finish it 'explains' this country's attitude chiefly by making accusations against the American Government which is not supported by a citation of the facts.

"It defends Japanese continental activities, first, by attributing them to national requirements for raw materials, then by attributing them to pure altruism.

"It drags the customary Tripartite Pact 'red herring' across the train of the Pacific difficulties. It convicts America of the full responsibility for every dispute that has arisen and it discovers that the only hope of averting conflict lies in appeasement by America—more specifically restoration of the Treaty of Commerce.

"Most of these statements have been written many times heretofore and the others would have been better left unwritten....In short, the article would have been a masterpiece had it been published in Japanese for the purpose of 'whipping up' popular hatred of America, but presented to Americans in English, it can evoke little except scoffing disbelief, irritation or astonishment, that it should have been printed at all."

No Mention of Protests

The "Newsweek" pointed out that it is significant that no mention was made of United States protests regarding alleged property losses involved in the campaign "as it is impossible to see how Mr. Go would hope to advance Japan's cause in the American mind without disposing of these protests. One is driven to the conclusion that Mr. Go, in common with the Japanese public, has no conception of the specific reasons for American unfriendliness.

"It is unfortunate also that no attempt was made to support the rhetorical accusations by giving data. In other words, Mr. Go presumably has no idea how freedom of the press operates in America and how easy it is for American magazine readers to disprove, or at least to find a counter-argument to such unsupported statements of a general nature."

The "Newsweek" declared that Mr. Go's accusation that the United States Administration had misrepresented the Far Eastern situation to the American public was unfair for it certainly will not convince Americans since Americans know that the Far Eastern picture presented to them was not painted exclusively by the State Department.

The journal stressed that the Pacific crisis cannot be solved by gestures of appeasement or conciliation, but only by compromise. "If any reasonable compromise can be suggested by Japan, it will undoubtedly be subjected to the closest scrutiny....but we believe that with pleasure and with demand, it will receive fair consideration."—Domei.

Communal Tension Still High in Bombay

Bombay, May 26.

After a quiet night, communal tension was again intensified in Bombay yesterday afternoon, when two people were stabbed to death and three seriously injured in a thickly populated mixed locality.

Attempts to set fire to a shop were stopped by prompt police action.

So far 500 persons have been taken into custody.—Reuter.

Japan's Big Stores to Move Southward

Tokyo, May 26.

For the purpose of opening new markets for Japanese goods, the Japan Department Stores Association at its annual meeting which opened today decided to establish department stores at Bangkok, capital of Thailand, and Hanoi or Saigon in French Indo-China, states a Japanese report.

The association is discussing concrete plans including the question whether the proposed stores in Thailand and Indo-China should be managed by a new company to be organized by members of the association or whether each member store should be allowed to open branches. Apart from department stores the association also decided to open wholesale stores in Thailand and French Indo-China for the benefit of Japanese as well as native retailers.

It is understood the Mitsukoshi, Shirokiya and other big department stores will send representatives to Thailand, Indo-China and other countries in the South Sea region to investigate the possibilities of opening new markets for Japanese goods. —Reuter.

English Edition of New "History of Japan"

Tokyo, May 26

New interpretations were given to rôles played by the Japanese nation in world history in an English edition of "History of Japan" by Professor Kenzo Akiyama, of the Kokugakuin University in Tokyo, which has been published by the Society for International Cultural Relations.

Mr. Toshiro Shimanouchi, Nisei researcher and former newspaperman, now in the United States, was responsible for the translation.

The book contains a series of lectures which Professor Akiyama gave to foreign residents in Tokyo during the period from May 1939 to March 1940.

German, Italian, French, Russian and Spanish translations of the book are planned by the Society.—Domei.

Brazil Delays Japanese Emigrants' Visas

Yokohama, May 26.

Two hundred and niney-nine Japanese emigrants to Brazil were forced to cancel their passages on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Montevideo Maru when the ship sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon because they were unable to wait any longer for the Brazilian Government's visas for emigrants. When she sailed, the Montevideo Maru carried 119 non-emigrant passengers. The stranded emigrants are expected to sail on June 24 aboard the Buenos Aires Maru together with the fourth group of emigrants to Brazil this year.—Domei.

Chinese Drives Nails Into His Skull

Brooklyn, May 26.

A 55-year-old Chinese named Git yesterday was in critical condition in a hospital here after he apparently tried to commit suicide by driving nails into the top of his skull.—United Press.

Mr. Gauss Presenting Credentials Today

Chungking, May 26.

The new United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, is expected to present his credentials this afternoon.—Reuter.

Housing Problem in Japan to Be Relieved

Tokyo, May 26.

In order to relieve the housing shortage caused by the wartime influx of the population to the cities, 30,000 houses will be built this year, under the Housing Foundation Law, in Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka and other large cities.

The exact location of the houses will be determined at a meeting of the Directors of the Housing Foundation Association on June 3.

Selection of construction sites, collection of building materials, as well as other details of the building programme, are already in swing at the Association's branches in Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka and Sendai, with construction work due to begin in August.

This year's programme, beginning a long-term building project, is designed to continue until the housing problem is solved. Promotion of national defence facilities will be considered an important factor in the construction of houses with industrial areas given stress.—Domei.

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MONDAY, MAY 26, 1941

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£1 @ 3 7/16d.	$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.47
Yen 22 3/4	$100
Guilders 10	100
Rupees 18 3/8	100
Pesos 10 3/4	100
Hongkong $ 22	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/8d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/2	$1,813.00
London—demand, $1=	39 3/8d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/4d.
6 months' sight docts	3 5/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/2
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/2
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 7/8

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=£9.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

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Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.796
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Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.117

Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 1/2	3 3/4
U.S. $	5 1/2	5 5/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		May/June
£ T.T.	3 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 3 7/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/8	4 m/c. l.c. 5 1/2
Rs. T.T.	10 1/2	15 d/s. 19

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 24 4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90 3/4
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91 1/2

The local market opened with sellers at 3 5/16d sterling and 5 1/2 U.S.$. Steady but very quiet conditions characterized the market and sellers appeared at 3 3/4d sterling and at 5 7/16 for forward U.S.$. Later in the afternoon there became keen sellers at these rates, and the market closed with a steady undertone at :—

3 3/4 Sterling 5 7/16 U.S.$ Cash/June

Mercury Output Increase Ends Monopoly

Washington, May 26.

Increased output of quicksilver in Mexico, Peru and the United States has been instrumental in breaking the Italo-Spanish mercury monopoly, Commerce Department officials said recently.

Quoting authoritative British sources, Commerce experts said they believed the world quicksilver cartel, formerly controlled by Italian and Spanish interests, had been "definitely ended" by rapid increases in non-European production.

Mexican Mercury

The Mexican mercury industry, it was pointed out, has been revitalized by Great Britain's wartime needs. Evidently fearing the possible loss of Spanish supplies, the British government has made sure of the availability of the entire Mexican supply, which runs into thousands of flasks each year. Production in Peru and British Colombia has also been stepped up for the same reason.

U. S. Exports

The United States, for the first time on record, ranked as an exporter of quicksilver last year when 50,000 flasks were produced, approximately 20,000 more than could be consumed by domestic industries. The surplus was sent mainly to Great Britain.

Full effect of the sharp increases in quicksilver production, officials said, will not be felt until the cessation of hostilities. It is believed, that the blow will fall sharply on the Italo-Spanish interest, which accounted for four-fifths of the world output during the period immediately preceding the outbreak of the present war.

Officials pointed out that the European war machines are now consuming an abnormal amount of mercury. Changes in the sources and amount of the world supply will undoubtedly take place when demand returns to alignment with normal industrial needs; but most officials believe that the old world monopoly has finally been smashed.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 26	Sales Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.30	B	.30	
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.145	B	.15	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.32	A	.32	
Coco Grove	.0625	A	.0625	A
Consolidated Mines	.0016	B	.0016	B
Demonstration	.05	A	.05	A
East Mindanao	.08	B	.08	B
I. X. L.	.22	A	.22	A
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A
Itogen	.165	B	.17	B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.065	B	.085	B
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines	.023	B	.023	B
Paracale Gumaus	.24	B	.24	B
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.17	B	.175	B
Suyoc	Unq.		.09	B
Syndicate Investment	.022	A	.022	A
United Paracale	.155	B	.155	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.245	B	.255	
Manila Hai-Alai	7.50	B	8.00	
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00	A		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

THE life of a cabaret entertainer must have found a Russian girl too tired, for she attempted to end it all by swallowing a gold ring. Her associates at 68 Hwakee Road, near East Seward Road, called out an S.F.B. emergency ambulance at 2.40 p.m. and sent the victim to the General Hospital. No letters were believed to have been left by the woman.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened on the easy side yesterday morning and continued quiet and dull throughout the day, there being practically no movement in prices.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
462.56	105.32	General	275.59	—2.46
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	244.74	—7.65

Total 173,880 shares, 110 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance	500	15.50	500	15.60
S. W. W. "A" £20			10	910.00
S'hai Loan	500	16.00	1500	18.20
1000 18.10				
I. I. Trust			1500	23.75
S'hai Securities	2000	*5.35	1000	5.80
3000 *5.20	500	5.35		
S'hai Land			1500	*12.80
Dockyards	200	25.25	300	25.00
300 *25.25	500	*25.00	3100	25.25
500 *25.25				
Asia Navigation	500	11.60	7500	11.40
9000 11.50	3500	*11.40	500	*11.50
Ewo Brewery	500	6.25	1000	*6.25
500 6.30	1000	6.25		
Wheelock	2600	91.00	400	*91.00
300 *90.50	500	90.50	1000	91.00
200 *90.50	200	*91.50	500	91.00
100 *91.00	500	*91.50	500	91.00
3200 91.50	300	*91.00	100	*91.50
100 91.50	600	*91.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1000	34.25	2500	34.00
100 32.50	1500	*33.75	2600	33.75
400 *34.25	1000	34.00	300	*33.75
Central Prop.			100	18.10
Textile			500	7.50
Worsted			1000	4.95
C. G. Omnibus			100	15.20
Paper (X.D.)	4000	4.75	500	4.80
1000 4.75	1500	4.80		
Lumber	400	44.00	100	44.25
600 44.00				
Meetal	500	*26.50	600	26.50
100 *28.25	100	*26.60	3900	28.25
200 *28.50	100	28.25		
Exploration	500	22.75	4000	22.50
1000 *22.50	1500	*22.25	3000	22.50
500 22.75	10000	22.50		
Anglo Dutch	100	16.10	200	16.00
100 16.20				
Anglo Java	200	33.50	100	33.25
300 33.00	2900	32.75	400	33.00
200 33.25	500	*32.75	1500	33.00
1300 32.75	2400	32.50	1000	*33.00
4200 33.00	100	32.75		
Cheng	2000	0.73	1000	0.74
3000 0.75				
Langkat	300	24.25	100	*24.50
200 24.00	200	*24.00	1100	23.75
900 23.50	100	*24.25	500	24.00
800 23.75	200	24.00		
Rubber Trust			500	9.80
Tebong			1000	1.30
Ziangbe	300	19.20	200	19.00
100 19.10				
S. W. W. "C"			825	39.25
Power 5 1/2% Debs.			3000	92.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs.			6000	81.00
Cathay Land 6% Tael 1932			2000	*67.00

ODD LOTS

S. W. W. "A" £20			5	910.00
S'hai Land			100	12.60
Exploration	200	22.75	100	22.25
200 22.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			13	34.25
Asia Navigation	250	11.70	200	11.60
200 11.40				
Cathay Land			100	12.70

Afternoon Session

S'hai Loan			500	18.00
Securities			1000	5.85
Dockyards	600	25.25	100	*25.25
Asia Navigation	4500	11.50	6500	*11.40
Ewo Brewery	500	*6.25	3500	6.25
Wheelock	300	*91.00	400	*91.50
500 91.50	1600	*91.50	600	*91.00
100 91.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)	400	34.00	400	34.00
800 *33.75				
Paper (X.D.)	1000	4.75	1000	4.80
Lumber	200	*43.75	400	43.75
2000 *43.50	500	43.75		
Metal	2200	28.25	1500	*28.25
Exploration	3500	22.50	1000	*22.50
Power (Pref)			40	132.50
Anglo Dutch	100	16.10	100	16.00
Anglo Java	500	32.75	500	*32.75
600 33.00	200	32.75	100	33.00
Bute	1000	6.10	1000	6.20
Cheng			9000	0.76
Consolidated			1000	6.00
Langkat			1200	24.00
Tobong			1000	*1.32
Ziangbe	200	19.10	200	*19.00
200 19.00				
S.W.W. "B"			500	39.00

ODD LOTS

Asia Navigation			200	*11.40
Langkat			10	23.50
Bute			100	6.00
Anglo Java			80	33.25
S'hai Loan			14	17.90
Exploration	100	*22.25	23	22.00
Ewo Brewery			400	6.30

*—Direct Business

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash		$1,419
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	232
Shanghai cotton	per picul	212
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22		$6,150
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	,,	29.50
		Nom.

New York Weekly Market Report

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

With American still moving towards war economy, which has been already visualized by both consumers and investors, the stock of any radically new Government move seems to have been largely discounted, says "The Trader" in "Barron's Weekly."

If President Roosevelt's talk to the Nation on Tuesday springs a surprise, the effect upon stock prices ought to be quick.

Continued dullness and steadiness, while reassuring, would not necessarily guarantee an immediate rally, since buoyant sentiment that generates broad buying awaits clarification of taxation and war trends.

Sales off the market included blocks of 13,000 shares of Owens-Illinois-Ford Glass, 10,000 shares of Crucible Steel and 4,500 shares of American Cyanamid "B," which were successfully liquidated, demonstrating a genuine, albeit unaggressive, demand for stocks.

Equities are now yielding from six to nearly twelve per cent.

The forthcoming Tax Bill is hardly likely to be flagrantly inequitable. Reduced earning power would not necessarily signal wholesale selling.

Americans Take Part in British Defence Training

London, May 26.

The King, with 5,000 officers and men of Britain's Home Guard, yesterday watched full-scale operations by Britain's parachute troops.

In the first part of the operations, United States citizens, who have formed their own mobile units of the Home Guard, successfully defended an important position side by side with crack Grenadier Guards.

Although the parachute troops tried every trick they knew, the Grenadiers and the Home Guardsmen held their positions.

The correspondent of "The Times" said that the United States units, which were called on from a distance when the defending garrison had called up its last reserve, went into action with great speed, racing from their headquarters.—Reuter.

Reich, U.S. Sell Investments

RESPONSIBLE financial authorities disclose that Germany and the United States are reducing their investments with each other at a rate unparalleled in history, states the "Associated Press."

Since the beginning of the war Germany, it is estimated, has withdrawn 25 per cent. of her financial holdings in the United States and Americans have cut down on their investments in the Reich just as rapidly. Despite the speed of these liquidations, each nation still holds large sums of the other's money.

In Germany citizens of the United States have invested, at the present time, $488,000,000. Against this German credits and investments in the United States amount to $106,000,000—that is, so far as anyone outside of Germany can prove.

Reich Gets Advantage

The situation is a reversal of that of 1917, when the United States, declaring war, seized $700,000,000 worth of German property in this country. That seizure, by act of Congress and President Wilson's signature, cut off one of the most important financial reinforcements of the Imperial German Government.

Germany, in turn, sequestered all American investments in the Kaiser's empire, but the total was only a few hundred thousand dollars. In those days, the United States was a debtor nation: when the World War ended, she was the world's greatest creditor.

Now, so far as investments are concerned, Germany would have a $382,000,000 "balance of power" in the event the Washington and Berlin Governments repeated their seizures of 1917. But this is mostly a paper superiority.

Restrictions on Investments

As a matter of fact, many of the American investments in Germany have been, for several years, as good as lost to the Americans who sank their money into them. The German Government has defaulted its bonds—although it has continued interest payments (at a reduced rate) on two major loans—and it has not permitted the transfer to the United States of the cash earnings of corporations financed by American capital. It also bars bond interest payments by German cities and states which have borrowed American money.

Through such arrangements as a 3 per cent. interest-bearing I O U's (funding bonds), some slight returns have been paid on investments in Germany, but, in general, Americans who expected to get 6 and 7 per cent. from the $900,000,000 they originally invested could have done much better elsewhere.

On the other hand, the returns from German investments in the United States are regularly paid to German accounts, under the law of this country. The money goes principally into New York bank deposits and to German agents in New York who use the money as directed by Berlin.

Under the laws of the Reich such sums are subject to the direction of the Reichsbank, which, if it sees fit, can issue marks to German investors in exchange for the dollars they receive in America.

$6,000,000 of Credits in N. Y.

At the present time New York banks hold about $6,000,000 credited to German account.

Other German holdings in the United States are estimated as follows:

Directly owned enterprises—$45,000,000.
Stocks—$20,000,000.
Corporate bonds—$12,000,000.
Miscellaneous securities—$23,000,000.

Wide gaps between fact and rumour, however, are apparent concerning the directly owned German companies in the United States.

On the basis of the official set-up of 1937, the last year of open reports openly arrived at, the present $45,000,000 capitalization probably is distributed about as follows:

Manufacturing—$36,800,000.
Transportation—$3,000,000.
Distributing services—$4,800,000.
Finance—$200,000.
Miscellaneous—$200,000.

Whether this actually shows the total of German investments in United States industries is conjectural. There are active Swiss and Swedish investments which, some Wall Street authorities say, may have German principals in the background.

Certain it is that there always seems to be plenty of German money available here for the buying up of German bonds whenever their market price declines.

German Bonds Bought Up

Great numbers of these bonds, for which American citizens originally paid $1,000 each, have been purchased at quotations as low as $40, then have disappeared, apparently to be returned to Germany.

Of the original $900,000,000 of bonds floated in this country, Wall Street authorities say only $350,000,000 to $370,000,000 still remain. The Department of Commerce estimates the figure as even lower.

Included in the total American investments in Germany are bank loans totaling $38,000,000, made up of $30,000,000 of so-called "standstill" loans and an $8,000,000 Lee Higginson Corp. loan.

All these German debts to the United States are quite apart from the $1,270,000,000 owed the United States Government on World War claims.

The machinery by which alien property is seized already is functioning in the United States. A Bureau in the Department of Justice now holds $6,000,000 of property claimed by German nationals and $82,000 of property claimed by Austro-German nationals.

This is the tiny residue of the $700,000,000 seizure of German and Austrian property, one of the greatest in history, made by the United States in 1917. It embraced more than 300 corporations and was administered by the now liquidated office of Alien Property Custodian.

Delay in Seizure

The huge seizure was made on October 6, 1917, a full six months after the United States declared war on the Central Powers, by passage of the "Trading with the Enemy" Act, a law which still is in force.

The principal objectives of the act were to remove all possibility of enemy control of property in the United States and to employ the sequestered properties and funds for American war use.

One of the oddest facts in American history was that half-year delay in seizing the German property. Throughout the six months, while the United States was straining every effort to put fighting men into France, German concerns operating in the United States were making heavy profits manufacturing munitions for those fighting men and were using those profits to assist Germany.

Included in German operations in this country at that time were six companies making nine-tenths of all the dyes used here and a large proportion of medicines. Chemicals used in munitions were furnished in the majority by these houses.

Three German corporations, with a virtual monopoly of the world's production and refining of zinc, lead and other metals, had firms in the United States, each with many subsidiaries. Two of the highest-powered East Coast radio stations were German built.

Many of the nation's leading textile mills were German-owned. And, finally, 20 German insurance companies operated in the nation.

German Funds Transferred

Furthermore, Germans were firmly established in business in the Philippines with tobacco, rubber and cocoanut plantations and with the leading trading houses. Germans owned 30 per cent. of the sugar business in Hawaii. There were important German holdings in Puerto Rico, the Samoan Islands and even in the Virgin Islands.

A contemporary historian, E. D. Fite, commented: "How to make the provisions of the new law known was comparatively easy, but how to uncover the enemy property proved very difficult....

There were many tricks to cover up enemy ownership, many transfers of property quietly effected which were not transfers at all, because the real owners retained the right to repurchase after the war.

Nonetheless, the Administration of the sequestered alien property and its continued operation through the war and through the many years required for its eventual liquidation provided a pattern still available to Washington.

When the enemy property was sequestered in the World War, it was divided into 50,000 trust accounts, each administered by the Alien Property Custodian.

No more money was transmitted to Germany or German use in the New World. Much of it went to buy Liberty Bonds to finance America's war effort.

Not all the accounts were "enemy" holdings. Many of them were on behalf of German citizens and other aliens who were utterly out of sympathy with the German cause and who sought to become American citizens. Their investments were held on a "protective" basis to prevent their seizure by the German government.

In thousands of cases, friendly aliens whose property was held by the Custodian found themselves far wealthier after the war as a result of his administration than they would have been acting on their own. In other thousands of cases, original investments were completely absorbed in the United States.

G. M. Months Ahead On Defence Work

New York, April 17

General Motors Corp. is now in production on its $61,000,000 machine gun order and is months ahead of schedule, Charles E. Wilson, President of the company, declares, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Machine gun production lines are in operation in General Motors plants in Saginaw and Flint, Mich., and a stock of the completed guns is being built up, ready when called for by the United States Army.

Mass Production

These latest additions to America's rapidly rising mountain of defence materials are a sample of what the automotive industry can do in producing non-automotive defence products, Mr. Wilson said. They were not built in our regular production plants nor with our regular production machinery, but they are evidence of our mass production skill and know-how.

The G. M. machine gun assignment, the first such order given outside the small arms industry in the East, is alloted to four corporation plants in Michigan, Ohio and New York. Fifty-one other companies throughout the East and Middle West are furnishing parts and materials.

All four plants expect to be in full production by late fall, turning out .30 and .50-calibre Brownings. At Saginaw the Saginaw Steering Gear Division plant has been running on a production basis for about two weeks in a new five-acre, glass-walled building which will have its formal dedication April 23.

Final Assembly Line

The AC Spark Plug Division operation at Flint, housed in a converted spark plug plant, started its final assembly line functioning on a production basis on the .50-calibre machine guns this week. The Frigidaire plant in Dayton, Ohio, now moving into a new building, will get into production in June on .50-calibre guns, while the .30-calibre type will begin to come off the line at Guide Lamp Division's Brown-Lipe-Chapin plant in Syracuse by mid-summer.

At peak operations the four plants will employ about 10,000 workers, most of them developed by General Motors trainee programmes.

The $61,000,000 G. M. machine gun assignment was made by the War Department last September. Typical of what getting ready for production involved was the job at Saginaw, where draftsmen and tool designers put in 62,000 manhours turning out 8,000 tool drawings. It required 231,000 more manhours of labour to make these jigs, fixtures and gauges.

Many Machines

When the Saginaw plant is operating at full production, it will contain 1,300 different milling machines, lathes, grinders, etc., on which 1,800 separate machine operations will be performed per gun. The .30-calibre machine guns have 189 parts, some of which require as many as 66 distinct machine operations.

The machine guns manufactured by General Motors are air-cooled and can fire from 600 to 1,400 rounds a minute, depending on type. The effective range of the .50-calibre gun is more than four miles.

Reflections from Newsman's Notes

By KENNETH DOWNS
I.N.S. Correspondent

Lisbon, May 25.

The demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied France is now as tightly guarded as a frontier between hostile countries. Troops of cavalry, bicycle patrols, snipers with telescope sights, dogs, barbed wire entanglement and land mines are slowing down the "underground railway."

Many have been killed trying to get through lately: still more have been arrested. Not even foreign diplomats are allowed to go back and forth now, except in very special cases. Legations in Paris can only send couriers out about once a month.

Why, because, it appears, a sustained campaign is now under way to inflame the two regions against each other. The Paris Press and radio, completely German-controlled, daily denounce the men of Vichy and the people of the unoccupied region, who are pictured as living in sinful luxury while occupied France suffers.

Ill-Feeling Begins to Show

The continual intimation is that if Vichy were ready to "collaborate" all the way, all France would be better off. Despite the steady hammering of this propaganda, results have not been marked yet, although some ill-feeling now begins to show.

There is something indescribably sickening about this deliberate, heavy-footed effort to instil hate. But you find it on all sides in Paris. It strikes you more than the general deadness of the city, or the incongruity of hearing German and seeing Germans everywhere. I find it throughout the notes I jotted down while there:

First metro ride....twelve Germans in car, all standing.....Germaine says they always stand as long as any woman is not seated. Says this impresses Paris women, even against their will. It's the little things that count.....must admit most of them look good. Fit. Tough. Many look like Americans. Unusually handsome major with decorations.....private who looks like Bruno Richard Hauptmann....Paul had same idea, grinned, "Eighty Million Hauptmanns...."

Awful Station Posters

The awful posters at every station. Some picture horrible caricatures of Jews, Freemasons, clutching bags of loot with glaring captions: "Enough! Enough!"....others with same hate motives advertising "The Fire," presumably new French Fascist organization to burn up Jews, traitors and grafters, inviting contributions.....other green posters advertising jobs for French metallurgists in Germany: "Do you want to remain unemployed and starve or....come to Germany where you will be treated as one of a family..same pay as German workman....vacations in France....you can send home 1,600 to 2,400 francs per month."

Confirmed story of Paris policeman....was roughly shoved for not walking between rails at intersection. In quick reflex turned and struck Nazi soldier. Next morning posters announced his execution. Minor demonstrations. It's quick death for anyone striking a soldier.

Press Violently Anti-British

Press hammering away at Hachette's again today....astonishing hate campaign....safe bet company won't last long under that sort of blundgeoning, probably should have sold out to Germans in first place....news of Indo-China surrender played-up as triumph of peace policy, blow against England, instead of beginning of disintegration French Empire....Henri Haye gets big play with his indignant bleat from Washington, "It's crime France should have to beg her bread...."

Paris press almost uniform.....hammers daily against England....people here have no idea what's going on at home....at Louis' Bar caused sensations when told them little first hand news from America....They call the Germans "potato bugs" and "Fritz," but not too loud. Twenty-franc fine if overheard....Françoise says the young Bucks were *tres correct* at first, but getting a little more forward now..."they don't hesitate to accost you now, 'ahn moment, Fräuleini, take you by arm"....much social disease in hospitals.

These Nazi girls won't win any beauty prizes....Parisiennes laugh at them in their gray uniforms, unmadeup faces, sidewalk safe crowded as usual....ranks parading by somewhat diminished, but few old familiar faces....could have fired rifle down Champs-Elysee this noon without hitting a car...Absence traffic makes city seem even more grave-like....Big-domed new, charcoal-gas autobuses....Can't get in Crillon, Ritz, other big hotels....horse carriages, but very expensive....everybody travels by metro or bike

Food excellent at Francis....You can get what you want if you can pay for it....That company of troops drilling in vacant lot at Passy....They look good....Pierre says they work like this all the time all over town ....no loafing, keep fit.

Bereaved Mother

Sad visit Mrs. T....one son killed in action, other in German prison camp....all alone, heatless flat.

Same red-headed singer in that Champs-Elysées Boite....only she's singing coyly, cutely, songs in German where a year ago she was singing coyly, cutely, songs in English.... Usual collection in place....Few German soldiers, well-behaved, sitting with French girls....Crowd civilians noisy, annoying....left early for fear incident and need show papers.

Everybody scuttles in order, avoid being caught on streets after midnight curfew. When see have stayed too late, only thing to do is remain until daylight in nightclub, the bill comes high that way.

Patronize Maxim's if you want special consideration. You get butter, and everything else there without tickets. If you are a regular customer, you can get a special pass to circulate the streets after hours for "urgent professional reasons." Mostly Germans there and a few wealthy sycophants.

Paris in the spring in 1941, is a place you are not reluctant to leave.

British Yacht Sunk

London, May 26.

The Admiralty yesterday announced that the motor Yacht Vita II, owned by Mr. Thomas O. M. Sopwith, famed British yachtsman, has been sunk.

The Vita crossed the Atlantic in 1934 with the yacht, Endeavour to participate in America's cup races. The yacht, also convoyed the Endeavour in September 1937 when the Endeavour was lost in a storm.—United Press.

Chinese Teachers Get Increased Salaries

Chinese school teachers working in the various schools in Shanghai still taking orders from Chungking are happy and more enthusiastic in their work than ever before because a high cost of living relief fund of $1,400,000 has just been distributed among them by Chungking educational agents in this city after many weeks' agitation. Teachers, moved to Shanghai from other districts in Kiangsu following the hostilities, also have benefitted by the generous gift from the Ministry of Education at Chungking.

It will be recalled that many weeks ago when prices of commodities jumped up in this city, Chinese teachers agitated for cash subsidies as their schools could not exist on school fees although they had been increased considerably. Several telegrams were sent to Chungking but they declared that they would not strike. A Ministerial order later came stating that a subsidy of $800,000 would be sent here. More agitation, however, followed when an educational gazette published a list of schools here entitled to receive the money.

For a time there had been a battle of words and more petitions resulted in an additional subsidy of $600,000 being granted by Chungking. The distribution of the money was completed recently with many teachers renewing the pledge of loyalty to their Government in writings published by the Chinese press.

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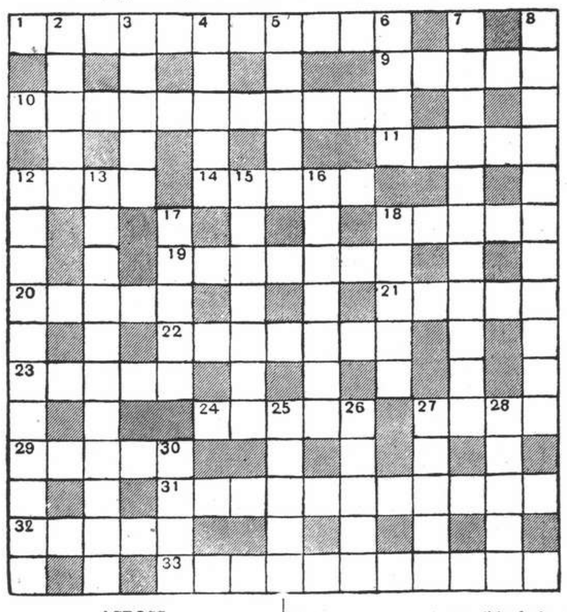

ACROSS

1 An ingenious character "Through the Looking Glass" (two words—5, 6)
9 This poet of old must have had no difficulty in rising to some heights (5)
10 A hindrance to expedition (11)
11 Factory perhaps (5)
12 Gray deserved this for (4)
14 this alone (5)
18 Municipal palindrome (5)
19 A popular walk (7)
20 Friends' 'yours' formerly (5)
21 Dangerous description of a ready-reckoner (5)
22 Shortage at heart seems to be the explanation of this lazy person (7)
23 This bull is more likely to be amusing than dangerous (5)
24 The land used as an anchorage (5)
27 Necessary in the making of best yeast (4)
29 Birds (5)
31 Manipulators of some influence not of metal (11)
32 Profit as called by those who despise it (5)
33 Scottish people know this lack of water is not true of their Loch (11)

DOWN

2 An aid (?) to beauty (5)
3 A plane of former days (5)
4 Oxford College (5)
5 This starts in a New Year (yes, and describes the clue!) (5)
6 A singularly rare muscle (4)
7 "Proven timid" (anag.) (11)
8 What part of a theatre suggests a crinoline hoop? (two words—5, 6)
12 This old garment suggests very small beer (11)
13 Generosity (11)
15 A painful complaint (7)
16 "Her king" (anag.) (7)
17 Does a Scottish butcher get it from the shelf? (5)
18 Cautious as our daily help (5)
25 This may take the place of a tiller (5)
26 Old Italian 'dollar' (5)
27 Whence loans may be obtained (5)
28 County in short (5)
30 Sheep (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Shikar; 8, Javanese; 9, Oxtail; 10, Speak out; 11, Nougat; 12, Descends; 15, Yield; 16, Top shelf; 19, Pretence; 24, Plane; 27, Ball game; 28, Odd man; 29, Not alone; 30, Parole; 31, Toasting; 32, Berlin. DOWN: 1, Lamprey; 2, Balance; 3, Rebound; 4, Neatest; 5, Shown up; 6, In touch; 7, Abigail; 13, Size; 14, Else; 17, Sill; 18, Etna; 20, Red tape; 21, Tom-fool; 22, Nankeen; 23, Ebonite; 24, Plateau; 25, Agility; 26, Eminent.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MADAME Mee has consented to give a short piano recital tonight over XCDN at 8.30 p.m.

THE rice allowance authorized by the Municipal Council for issue to Chinese employees has been fixed at $36.80 for May.

FIFTEEN years of "Punch" between 1867 and 1899 are offered for sale by the B.R.A. War Efforts Committee. Bids should be sent to the B.R.A. Headquarters, 27 The Bund.

MRS. Julia Wingrove, widow of George R. Wingrove, formerly of Shanghai died at Thornley, Havant, England, on April 12, in her 86th year.

AT 9.20 p.m., tomorrow John Harford broadcasts his weekly talk "As I See It" from XCDN. Following this, there is a programme of Czechoslovakian music which has been arranged to honour the birthday of Dr. Eduard Benes.

Two attractive Raffles will be run in connection with the Children's Toy Stall at the Annual Fun Fair of the Ministering Children's League, on Saturday at the Race Club. For the girls, there is a lovely doll in a bed, and for the boys, the prize will be a clock in the shape of a ship's wheel.

INSTEAD of gifts to your friends on anniversaries or flowers to wish them "Bon Voyage," the B.R.A. War Efforts Committee suggests that a contribution to the Central British War Fund might be made, in which cases the B.R.A. will send a card to the person concerned acknowledging receipt of the donation.

Bishop R. A. Ward of the Methodist Church in China will be the speaker at the Rotary meeting on Thursday, at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor, 12.15 p.m. His subject "Ramblings of a Rotarian," is bound to be interesting, treating as it no doubt will, of the advancement of Rotary into the interior of China, where he has done most extensive travelling during the past four years.

CANNED food, paper, porcelain ware, textile goods and bandages as well as other products manufactured in Kiangsi province are now being marketed in the Southwest provinces in large quantities, says a Kian report to the "Shun Pao." Textile products, particularly, are being sold in large quantities in Kwangtung Kwangsi, Chekiang and Fukien, the paper says.

BUS hold-ups have resumed and a passenger was vicitimized by two Chinese in a route No. 1 bus yesterday at 1 p.m. when the two men, one of them pretending to be armed, came up to the passenger and robbed him of two gold rings. The crime occurred on Bubbling Well Road, near Hardoon Road, where the robbers alighted. The loss was estimated at approximately $120.

A SLAUGHTERED pig caused headaches to more than one man yesterday when detectives from the Hongkew station were forced to go on a search for the animal, while a delivery coolie had some explaining to do to his employer. The same pig, however, must have appeared a Godsend gift to about fifteen or sixteen Chinese, who had held up the delivery coolie at the Hongkew Market at 6.50 a.m. yesterday and had robbed him of his charge. The loss was valued at $240.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 24, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 228. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 2 and typhus fever, pneumonia one each. Chinese, tuberculosis 34; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 20; pneumonia 10; beri-beri 3; diphtheria 2; dysentery 2 and measles 2.

RELIABLE sources in London have revealed that the Chinese and British governments will shortly conclude a £5,000,000 export credit agreement which will enable China to make war purchases from Great Britain, according to a London Central News Agency dispatch to the "National Herald." Dr. P. W. Kuo, Vice-Minister of Finance designate, has been negotiating with the British Government on behalf of the Chinese Ministry of Finance. The results of these conversations are said to be satisfactory.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight May 24, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 18 and Chinese 1056. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuber-tuberculosis 5 and measles one. Chinese, tuberculosis 68; typhoid fever 38; measles 18; dysentery 9; relapsing fever 6; beri-beri 3; typhus fever 3 and smallpox, cerebrospinal fever, paratyphoid fever, malaria one each.

THE pupils of the Cathedral School for Boys will give an Entertainment in aid of Far Funds on Thurday and Friday this week at 5.30 p.m. The programme includes "Dotheboys Hall," an amusing scene from "Nicholas Nickleby" by Charles Dickens; an Athletic Display of Clicking Dumb-bells Series and Progressive Pyramids; and "The Stolen Prince," a playlet in the Chinese Fashion, by Dan Totheroh, which should provide plenty of laughs. Seats may be reserved in advance on application to M. A. Radik, 39 Myburgh Road, and there will be a collection in aid of War Funds.

THE Piano Concert being given by Senhora Marina B. Mee for the American Hospital for Chinese Refugees on May 30 at the Lyceum Theatre is assured of a very large attendance of Shanghai music lovers. Several generous donations have already been made and more are expected. At present the following have been received: H. E. Renato de Lacerda Lago, Brazilian Minister to China $2000.00; H. E. Frederico de Castello-Branco Clark, Brazilian Ambassador to Japan, (£25) $1794.38; Monsieur Roland de Margerie Consul-General for France $1000.00. A further large amount is also expected to be realized from the sale of a splendid jade brooch, given by Mrs. Russell Sun

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **President Cleveland**, which arrived here on Sunday afternoon from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Honolulu, and tied up at lower buoys 12 and 13, left Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila last night. The liner, of the American President Lines and under the command of Capt. W. H. Weaver, Jr, U.S.N.R., left with a number of passengers and mail

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The D.K.K. liner, ss. **Hoten Maru**, arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao and Dairen yesterday afternoon and docked alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. The steamer will remain here until 9 a.m. tomorrow when she will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered and ordinary mail for the steamer will close at the General post office at 8 p.m. today and 7.15 a.m. tomorrow, respectively.

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The next D.K.K. steamer to arrive here from Tsingtao and Dairen will be the ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, which is expected to enter port on Thursday afternoon. She will remain here until Saturday morning.

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The ss. **President Monroe** of the American President Lines is expected in Shanghai tomorrow. The steamer comes here from New York via Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe. She will remain here, tied at buoys 12 and 13, until Thursday when she will continue on her way to Hongkong and Manila.

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For New York		Cape Flattery	28/6
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Nankai M	28/6	P Monroe	29/5
For Los Angeles		West Cuseta	3/6
P Cleveland	8/6	P Coolidge	4/6
P Coolidge	19/6	Cape Flattery	28/6
For San Fco.		**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Cleveland	8/6	P Cleveland	8/6
P Coolidge	19/6	P Coolidge	19/6
For Seattle		**For Nagasaki**	
West Cuseta	3/6	Kobe M	28/5
Cape Flattery	28/6	Shanghai M	30/5
For Manila		Nagasaki M	31/5
Kamakura M	27/5	**For Dairen**	
P Monroe	29/5	Hoten M	28/5
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P Coolidge	4/6	Hoten M	6/6

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Kobe Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From New York		**From Honolulu**	
P Monroe	— 28/5	Asama M	20/5 23/6
Nankai M	— 27/6	**From Yokohama**	
From Los Angeles		Yawata M	17/5 2/6
Yawata M	28/4 2/6	Anyo M	— 6/6
P Coolidge	— 3/6	**From Kobe**	
Asama M	12/5 23/6	Taiyo M	31/5 2/6
From Seattle		**From Nagasaki**	
W Cuseta	10/5 1/6	S'hai M	28/5 29/5
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T'tao M. 27/5 29/5

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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Myoko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sinko M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	Chung Hua
Hsingtai	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nancy Moller	Am.	Moller
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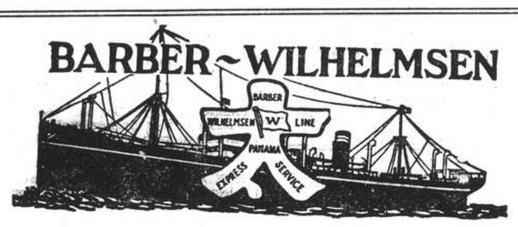

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
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Taityu	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Hwaping	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Hualee	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Fuhsing	Tientsin	Tung Yih
Husan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Anwoo	C'hwankong	Chung Hua
Koa M. 2	Hankow	T.K.K.
M'lyse Moller	T'lunkong	T.K.K.
Hsingkuo M.	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Kamakura M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	Chung Hua
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Hwafoong	Hsinkong	Y. S. Kong
Tensei M.	J'chiakong	T. Konsu
Changfeng	Hsupu	Chang Feng
Talien	C'hwankong	Wan Woo
Bonho	T'lunkong	Dah Shing

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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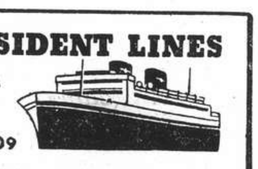

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		At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature	yesterday	min. 60.0 max. 79.0	min. 58.5 max. 74.5
„	same date last year	min. 69.0 max. 80.0	min. 55.9 max. 81.1
Rainfall: 31			

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1941 (2nd day of 5th moon)

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MAY

27 Bill Hegamin at the Piano over XMHC at 8.45
27 Piano Recital by Mme Marine Mee XCDN, 8.30
27 *Japanese Navy Day*

COMING EVENTS

MAY

28 Harvard Dinner at American Club at 8, Judge Milton J. Helmick, speaker
28 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Chinese History'
29 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
29 X.M.H.C. Robert Stuart, songs by Gilbert and Sullivan, 9
30 American Memorial Service at Bubbling Well Cemetery. All Americans and friends are invited 8.30 to 9 a.m.
30 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
30 Piano Recital Marina B. Mee Lyc. 9.15
30 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
31 Ministering Children's League Annual Fete, Race Club Saturday 2.30
31 'Night on Parnasse' Lyceum, 8.45

JUNE

1 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc., 5.15
1 Rowing Regatta
4 'Iolanthe'-Cathedral Girls' School, 5.30 For War Funds
5 R. L. Op. 'The Land of Smailes' Lyc. 8.45
5 'Iolanthe'-Cathedral Girls' School, 5.30 For War Funds
6 'Iolanthe'-Cathedral Girls' School, 5.30 For War Funds
8 10th Ann. Halutsim Ball, Arcadia, 10
10 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9. a.m.
14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home' Yu Yuen Road School, 4
18 Market Garden Fair, 769 Yu Yuen Road, British War Funds, 3
19 Jumble Sale Limbless Fund 9.30

NOTIFICATION No. 5466

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

Conversion into 6% Loan of 1941.

Depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months are hereby reminded that they have the option of converting their deposits, together with accrued interest thereon, into the 6 per cent. Loan of 1941, which will be issued on May 28, 1941, at 92½ per cent.

The option of conversion will expire at 9 a.m., on Wednesday May 28, 1941.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 24, 1941. 12890

NOTIFICATION No. 5467

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an allotment of Debentures in the 6 per cent. Loan of 1941 will be made on June 5, 1941 in respect of those balances which were qualified for allotment on May 5, 1941. Allotment will be made at 92½ per cent.

By Order,

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NOTIFICATION No. 5464

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The Debentures in this issue will be for Chinese Dollars, local currency, and will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year, except that the first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1941.

The Debentures will be issued at 92½ per cent. and will be wholly redeemed by December 31, 1951, by means of semi-annual drawings in June and December of each year. The first of these drawings will take place in June 1942; repayments being made on June 30 and December 31 in each year respectively.

The Debentures will be secured by a Trust Deed under which the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will act as Trustees for the Debenture Holders and in order to secure the repayment of the principal and payment of interest on this Loan the Council will assign to the trustees for the service of the Loan and set aside in a special account to be opened with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the proceeds of Licence Fees and Entertainment Tax on Theatres, Cinematographs, Music Halls, Bijou Theatres and Circuses and also any part of the royalties which form the security for the Loan of 1940 which is not required for the servicing of that Loan. In addition the Loan will be further secured by a floating charge on the general assets and revenues of the Municipality.

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The Subscription List will be open from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on May 28, 1941 in the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai. In the event of this issue being oversubscribed allotment will be on a pro-rata basis.

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By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 24, 1941. 12897

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, May 28, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 21 to May 28, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, May 15, 1941. 12872

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Tientsin, May 15, 1941. 12877

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Meteorological Reports	May 25 16.00	May 25 21.00	May 26 4.00	May 26 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.72	29.72	29.66	29.75
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	—0.06	—0.14	—0.08
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.11	—0.06	+0.03
Wind (direction)	E/N	ENE	NE	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	11.2	11.4	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.2°	69.4°	66.9°	62.1°
Humidity (per cent)	46	75	88	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	0.24

Siccawei Abridged Report May 25	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.77	+0.06	29.83
Temperature: min. 68.0° max. 83.8°	75.9°	—6.2°	68.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	17.53	—	14.22

Time and Tide	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.53	4.52	4.52	4.51	4.51	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.50	18.50	18.51	18.52	18.52	18.53	18.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.43	6.29	7.18	8.11	9.06	10.04	11.02
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.38	20.29	21.15	22.01	22.45	23.25	—
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.00	11.28	11.51	12.07	12.55	13.40	14.50
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.45	16.13	16.45	17.30	5.59	6.49	7.45
H.W. Wsung Bar (day)	12.40	13.15	13.38	14.26	15.15	16.11	17.12
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.50	10.65	10.65	10.05	9.69	9.30	9.10

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 25th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China; normal and steady over Japan. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Rainy weather. Fresh north-easterly wind. Low and rising pressure,—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

	Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, May 27.		
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces	19.30	20.00
Straits	c 19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, May 28.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	9.00	9.30
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Indo-China	Ax 16.00	16.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S. S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	Bx 17.00	18.30
Hongkong and Canton	x 18.00	18.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
THURSDAY, May 29.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

*The night before.

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 28th.

B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Africa and India, closes at 16.00 on 28th.

C Parcel mail for S.S. and Gt. Britain, closes at 16.00 on 27th.

X Provisional time subject to alterations.

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. close on June 7, 1941.

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Air mails close on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on May 27, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Daily Train Mail

Nanking only at 7 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Entire S.H.N.R. at 1 p.m.

Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing, see above.)

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